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A Genealogical and Biographical History

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

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They had eleven children, as follows :

JOHN URIAH	CRAFTS,	b. in	Alexander,	Me.,	27 July, 1830.	[672]
MARY ELIZABETH	"	"	"	"	22 Oct., 1833.	[673]
SAMUEL HOWARD	"	"	"	"	22 Feb., 1835.	[674]
MAHALAH	"	"	"	"	26 Jan., 1837, d. 20 July, 1842.	
ALONZO	"	"	"	"	26 Dec., 1838, d. 5 Mch., 1852.	
SARAH JANE	"	"	"	"	12 Aug., 1840, d. 20 Sept., 1845.	
MELISSA ALMINA	"	"	"	"	14 Apr., 1843.	[675]
FREDERIC AUGUSTUS	"	"	"	"	20 May, 1845, d. 23 June, 1864, at Fortress Monroe, Va.	
SARAH JANE	"	"	"	"	3 Oct., 1847.	[676]
THOMAS FRANK	"	"	"	"	25 Mch., 1850.	[677]
FRANCES ANN	"	"	"	"	6 Feb., 1852, d. 17 May, 1855.	

376. **Elizabeth H. Crafts**[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (176) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 4 Aug., 1802. Married in 1823, William Bowker. They lived in Biddeford, Me., and afterward in Winthrop, Me., where he died in Jan., 1837, Æ. 38. She died in the spring of 1863.

They had four children, as follows :

I. AMANDA BOWKER, b. Sept., 1824, d. Mch., 1848.

II. WILLIAM E. BOWKER, b. 15 Apr., 1829. Settled in Topeka, Kansas, about 1853.

III. LOUISA MARIA BOWKER, b. Feb., 1831, m. —— Burnham of Biddeford, Me., and went west.

IV. SAMUEL D. BOWKER, b. Apr., 1833. A Congregational minister. Settled in Newmarket, N. H.

377. **Thomas Park Crafts**[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (176) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 15 Sept., 1805. Married Dec., 1828, Miranda

he reached his majority, he went to New Brunswick, where he was engaged with his brother, Isaac P. Crafts, in navigation on the St. John River, between Grand Lake, Fredericton and St. John. He was there for several years, and during this time, he and his brother married sisters, and after marriage settled in Alexander, Me., and engaged in farming. They were among the early settlers of that town, and he lived there for thirty years, and cleared a large farm. In the year 1880 he removed to Princeton, a town six miles north of Alexander, and purchased an extensive farm, on which he lived the remainder of his life, accumulating a large property, by years of industry. He died 7 Apr., 1874, æ. 73. His wife died at Princeton 24 May, 1870, æ. 62.

They had eleven children, as follows:

JOHN DEAN.	Crafts, b. in Alexander, Me.,			27 July,	1806.	[672]
MARY ELIZABETH	"	"	"	" 24 Oct.,	1808.	[673]
SAMUEL HOWARD	"	"	"	" 22 Feb.,	1810.	[674]
MARIANA	"	"	"	" 26 Jan.,	1812.	
ALONZO	"	"	"	" 26 Dec.,	1813.	
SARAH JANE	"	"	"	" 12 Aug.,	1815.	
MELISSA ANNIS	"	"	"	" 14 Apr.,	1818.	[675]
FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS	"	"	"	" 20 May,	1821.	
SARAH JANE	"	"	"	" 3 Oct.,	1817.	[676]
THOMAS FRANK	"	"	"	" 23 Mch.,	1820.	[677]
EMANUEL ANN	"	"	"	" 6 Feb.,	1824.	

376. Elizabeth H. Crafts (daughter of Samuel) (170) Canaceny John Staples, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Isaac, Griffith, Born in Hebron, Me., 4 Aug., 1803. Married in 1823, William Bowker. They lived in Biddeford, Me., and afterward in Winthrop, Me., where he died in Jan., 1837, æ. 38. She died in the spring of 1863.

They had four children, as follows:

I. AMANDA BOWKER, b. Sept., 1824, d. Mch., 1828.

II. WILLIAM E. BOWKER, b. 13 Apr., 1826. Settled in Topeka, Kansas, about 1853.

III. LUCINA MARIA BOWKER, b. Feb., 1828, m. —— Bonsfoy of Biddeford, Me., and went west.

IV. SAMUEL D. BOWKER, b. Apr., 1833. A Congregational minister. Settled in Newmarket, N. H.

377. Thomas Park Crafts (son of Samuel) (170) Lieutenant John Staples, Moses, Samuel, Samuel, Isaac, Griffith, Born in Hebron, Me., 15 Sept., 1806. Married Dec., 1828, Mirinda

Stevens, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Vickery) Stevens of Greenwood, Me. She was born in Greenwood 13 Apr., 1807. He was a farmer by occupation. They lived a short time in Greenwood, Me., and Braintree, Mass., and then settled in Hebron, Me., where he died in Feb., 1840, Æ. 34. She died in Bridgewater, Mass., 6 July, 1869, Æ. 62.

They had five children, as follows:

SARAH ANN	CRAFTS,	b. in	Greenwood, Me.,	16 Dec., 1829.	[678]
ELIZABETH EUNICE	"	"	Braintree, Mass.,	5 Sept., 1832.	[679]
HIRAM STEVENS	"	"	Hebron, Me.,	29 Aug., 1834.	[680]
JULIA ETTA	"	"	" "	29 Aug., 1834, twin.	[681]
ADONIRAM JUDSON	"	"	" "	10 Apr., 1836. Went west when twenty-one years of age, and is supposed to have died in Colorado.	

378. **Phoebe Snow Crafts**[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (176) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 June, 1806. Married in Hebron 2 Dec., 1830, John Kennard, son of Elijah and Hannah (Varney) Kennard of Windham, Me. He was born in Windham 18 Apr., 1809. She died in Bangor, Me., 30 Sept., 1834, Æ. 28. He became a minister of the Methodist denomination, and removed to New York State, where he was afterward married a second and third time. The date of his death has not been ascertained.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely:

I. MARY ANGELIA CRAFTS KENNARD, b. 2 Aug., 1832, m. 6 July, 1856, William Anderson, son of George and Olive (Waterhouse) Anderson of North Windham, Me. He was born in Windham 3 Nov., 1822. They lived in Windham. He d. there 24 June, 1887, Æ. 64. She d. there 10 Jan., 1875, Æ. 42. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Marcia T. Anderson, b. 2 Nov., 1856, who resides in North Windham (1890).

379. **Alonzo Crafts**[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (176) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 10 Jan., 1809. Married 17 Jan., 1833, Charity Cushman, daughter of Ebenezer and Charity (Benson) Cushman of Paris, Me. She was born 18 Nov., 1807. They are both now living in West Auburn, Me. (1893), having resided there since 1849, when they removed thence from Hebron. After sixty years of wedded life, and at over four score years of age, they are still as active and vigorous as many of half their years. They carry on the farm, and hold the universal respect and highest esteem of their neighbors. He is a typical member of the family whose name he bears, possessing the distinctive Craft features, tall and commanding in appearance, rugged, muscular

Stevens, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Vickery) Stevens of Greenwood, Me. She was born in Greenwood 13 Apr., 1807. He was a farmer by occupation. They lived a short time in Greenwood, Me., and Braintree, Mass., and then settled in Hebron, Me., where he died in Feb., 1840, æ. 34. She died in Bridgewater, Mass., 6 July, 1869, æ. 62.

They had five children, as follows:

SARAH ANN	CRAFTS, b. in Greenwood, Me.,			18 Dec., 1829,		[676]
ELIZABETH EUNICE	"	"	Braintree, Mass.,	5 Sept., 1832,		[679]
HIRAM STEVENS	"	"	Hebron, Me.,	29 Aug., 1834,		[680]
JULIA ETTA	"	"	"	29 Aug., 1834, twin,		[681]
ANONTRAM JUDSON	"	"	"	10 Apr., 1836,	West west	

when twenty-one years of age, and is supposed to have died in Colorado.

378. **Phoebe Snow Crafts'** (daughter of Samuel') (176) (Ancestry John Staples', Moses', Samuel', Samuel', Lieut. Griffin'). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 June, 1806. Married in Hebron 2 Dec., 1830, John Kennard, son of Elijah and Hannah (Varney) Kennard of Windham, Me. He was born in Windham 18 Apr., 1809. She died in Bangor, Me., 30 Sept., 1834, æ. 28. He became a minister of the Methodist denomination, and removed to New York State, where he was afterward married a second and third time. The date of his death has not been ascertained.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely:

1. MARY ANGELLA CRAFTS KENNARD, b. 2 Aug., 1832, m. 6 July, 1856, William Anderson, son of George and Olive (Waterhouse) Anderson of North Windham, Me. He was born in Windham 8 Nov., 1825. They lived in Windham. He d. there 24 June, 1887, æ. 64. She d. there 10 Jan., 1875, æ. 42. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Maria T. Anderson, b. 2 Nov., 1856, who resides in North Windham (1899).

379. **Alonzo Crafts'** (son of Samuel') (176) (Ancestry John Staples', Moses', Samuel', Samuel', Lieut. Griffin'). Born in Hebron, Me., 10 Jan., 1809. Married 17 Jan., 1833, Charity Cushman, daughter of Ebenezer and Charity (Benson) Cushman of Paris, Me. She was born 18 Nov., 1807. They are both now living in West Auburn, Me. (1893), having resided there since 1849, when they removed thence from Hebron. After sixty years of wedded life, and at over four score years of age, they are still as active and vigorous as many of half their years. They carry on the farm, and hold the universal respect and highest esteem of their neighbors. He is a typical member of the family whose name he bears, possessing the distinctive Craft features, tall and commanding in appearance, rugged, muscular

and broad shouldered, and fair in complexion. He has never sought nor wished for public office, his only public record being that of major of first brigade, third regiment, sixth division, Maine militia. He was commissioned May 14, 1844, but the following year the militia law was abolished.

They have had five children, as follows :

EDWARD PREBBLE	CRAFTS,	b. in	Hebron,	Me.,	7 Mch., 1834.	[682]
ADONIRAM BISBEE	"	"	"	"	31 May, 1835.	[683]
EMULES SELDEN	"	"	"	"	24 Oct., 1836.	[684]
MARY EMORY	"	"	"	"	15 June, 1839.	[685]
GRANGER CUSHMAN	"	"	"	"	18 Nov., 1844.	[686]

380. **Hiram Crafts**[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (176) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 4 Mch., 1811. Married 3 Nov., 1839, Miranda Tapley, daughter of Joseph and Rowena Tapley of Lowell, Mass. She was born in Lynnfield, Mass., 4 July, 1818. He learned the trade of a cabinet maker and millwright, and settled in Elmira, N. Y., where he resided for many years. He removed thence in 1855 to Williamsport, Pa., where he established large planing mills, and was known as an efficient millwright. He died at Williamsport 7 Sept., 1869, Æ. 58. His widow Miranda died 5 July, 1871, Æ. 53.

They had seven children, all born in Elmira, N. Y., as follows :

HIRAM FRANCIS	CRAFTS,	b.	1 Jan., 1842.	[687]
WALTER HENRY	"	"	26 Feb., 1844.	[688]
EMILY	"	"	26 Oct., 1845.	[689]
HENRIETTA ELIZABETH	"	"	14 Apr., 1847.	[690]
FREDERIC HAMILTON	"	"	12 May, 1849.	[691]
CHARLES FESSENDEN	"	"	13 Sept., 1852, d. at Williamsport, Pa., 20 July, 1862.	
MARIA LOUISA	"	"	13 Sept., 1852, (twin), d. 1 Oct., 1852.	

381. **Martin Crafts**[7] (son of Moses[6]) (179) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in that portion of Minot now West Auburn, Me., 17 Mch., 1800. Married 22 Jan., 1827, Elvira Alden, daughter of Daniel and Deborah (Fullerton) Alden of Auburn, Me. She was born 14 June, 1799, and died 5 Mch., 1877, Æ. 77. He was a farmer, but in 1845 commenced the manufacture of boots and shoes at West Auburn. He cut the first pair of shoes ever made there. The first company which began manufacturing there was called the Minot Shoe Co., and while building the factory the manufacturing was done in his house. The firm was dissolved a few

years later, but he continued in the business until about 1860, when his son Moses succeeded him. In personal appearance he was a large, tall man of commanding presence. He died in Auburn 14 Mch., 1884, Æ. 84.

They had eight children, all born in Minot, Me., as follows:

ELIPHALET PARK	CRAFTS,	b.	25 Apr., 1828.	[692]
MARY ANN	"	"	14 Oct., 1829.	[693]
PHOEBE SNOW	"	"	22 Sept., 1831.	[694]
MOSES	"	"	25 Mch., 1833.	[695]
ELLEN	"	"	21 Sept., 1834, d. 3 May, 1837.	
LAURA JANE	"	"	23 Dec., 1835.	[696]
LOUISA	"	"	22 July, 1838, d. unm., 19 May, 1881.	
CLARISSA ELLEN	"	"	13 Aug., 1840.	[683]

382. **Caleb Howard Crafts**[7] (son of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 27 Dec., 1799. Married 23 Apr., 1842, Cynthia Willis, daughter of Isaac and Huldah Willis. She was born 9 July, 1798. He was engaged in trade for some years, and afterward went into the manufacture of shoes in West Auburn, Me. They were without children. He died 14 July, 1859, Æ. 59. She died 7 Apr., 1859, Æ. 60.

383. **Abigail Howard Crafts**[7] (daughter of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 30 Nov., 1802. Married 6 Feb., 1822, Martin Kinsley, son of Azel and Martha (Howard) Kinsley of Auburn, Me. He was by occupation a farmer, and lived at North Auburn, Me., where he died 20 Sept., 1879. His widow resides there (1889).

They had nine children, as follows:

I. HANNAH KINSLEY, b. 9 Apr., 1823, d. 30 May, 1854, m. Richmond Bates, and had one dau., viz.: (1) Aurilla Bates, who m. Wm. Allen and d. leaving two ch.

II. ABIGAIL SNELL HOWARD KINSLEY, b. 21 Mch., 1825, m. Richmond Bates. (His second wife.) They reside in West Auburn, Me. (1890), and have one son, Frederick Bates.

III. MARTIN ROYAL KINSLEY, b. 2 Aug., 1827, d. unm., 20 Sept., 1851.

IV. CHARLES EDWARD KINSLEY, b. 5 Sept., 1829, m. Isabella M. Bangs of Farmington, Me. He served his country in the Civil War, was confined at Andersonville prison, and d. at Salisbury, N. C., in Dec., 1864. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Herman E. Kinsley. (2) E. Scott Kinsley. (3) Gilbert Kinsley.

V. ZIBEON CRAFT KINSLEY, b. 23 July, 1831, m. Hannah Smith. They reside in North Auburn, Me. (1890), and have four ch.

VI. VESTA ELIZABETH KINSLEY, b. 3 Nov., 1833, d. 26 Dec., 1853.

VII. GEORGE AUSTIN KINSLEY, b. 9 Sept., 1836, m. at North Auburn, Me., 30 Oct., 1859, C. Rosalthee Saunders. He m. (second) 12 Sept., 1883, E. Gertrude McLaughlin. He had four ch., viz.: (1) Ella R. Kinsley, b. 30 Apr., 1862, m. John M. Cummings of Lewiston, Me., had one son, and d. 9 Oct., 1884. (2) Eva A. Kinsley, b. 3 Feb., 1865. (3) Georgia Kinsley, b. 30 July, 1879. (4) Jennie G. Kinsley, b. 16 Sept., 1884. They reside at West Auburn, Me. (1890).

VIII. AUGUSTA GREEN KINSLEY, b. 13 June, 1840. Resides at North Auburn, Me. (1889).

IX. LUCIUS CAREY KINSLEY, b. 10 Apr., 1843. Resides at North Auburn, Me. (1889).

384. **Martha Crafts**[7] (daughter of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 25 Oct., 1805. Married 16 Jan., 1835, Barzilla Whitman, son of Zenas and Sarah (Allen) Whitman of Minot. He was born in Poland, Me., 10 Oct., 1800. At the time of their marriage her father built them a house upon his farm in Minot, now West Auburn, where they always lived. He was by trade a painter, and was also occupied in farming. He died there 23 July, 1867, Æ. 67. She died there 7 Sept., 1890, Æ. 85. They had two children, as follows:

I. MARTHA ANN WHITMAN, b. 20 Apr., 1836, m. 16 Aug., 1855, Amos Whitman Douglass, son of William Page and Sarah J. (Whitman) Douglass of Auburn, Me. He was b. in Auburn 14 Sept., 1837. He is by trade a shoemaker. They lived in Auburn, Me., Stoneham and Lynn, Mass. They had three children, and were afterward divorced and both married again. She m. (second) Lucius M. Ingalls of Boston, where they reside (1891). He is an orchestral musician. By her first husband she had three ch. (none by second marriage), viz.: (1) Edgar Howard Douglass, b. 9 Dec., 1857, unm. (1891), and lives in Boston, Mass. (2) Lester Edwin Douglass, b. in Auburn, Me., 28 Dec., 1859, d. in Boston 29 Dec., 1879. (3) Alberta Edna Douglass, b. in Stoneham, Mass., 28 Oct., 1860, d. in Boston 28 Nov., 1880.

II. EDWIN RUTHVEN WHITMAN, b. 21 Oct., 1841, unm. (1893). Resides on the old farm at West Auburn, Me.

385. **Sylvia Howard Crafts**[7] (daughter of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 13 May, 1808. Married 15 May, 1831, Noah Packard, son of Nehemiah and Betsey (Bray) Packard of Minot. He was born in Minot 5 Apr., 1805. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived at North Auburn, Me., where he died 9 Jan., 1890. She resides at North Auburn (1893).

They had three children, all born in North Auburn, Me., as follows:

I. ARVILLA MARIA PACKARD, b. 13 June, 1833, m. 6 Jan., 1850, John Verrill Dinsmore, son of James and Betsey (Verrill) Dinsmore of Minot, where he was b. 6 Dec., 1821. He is a house carpenter by trade, and has lived in many places in the New England States, and three years in Illinois and Iowa. He is now resident in Braintree, Mass. (1890). His wife Arvilla d. in Putnam, Ct., 25 Jan., 1875. They had five ch., viz.:

(1) Amelia Seymour Dinsmore, b. in North Auburn 9 June, 1851, m. 26 Apr., 1873, Silas F. Libbey of Milford, Mass., and d. 17 June, 1873. He is by trade a shoe-cutter.

(2) Henry Newman Dinsmore, b. in North Auburn 17 Aug., 1854, m. at Newburgh, N. Y., 17 Jan., 1883, Louise Chapman, dau. of Thoma and Lydia H. (Crist) Chapman of Newburgh. She was b. there 8 Jan., 1861. He is a conductor by occupation with the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., and resides at Waterbury, Ct. They have two ch., viz.: (*a*) Raymond Chapman Dinsmore, b. at Newburgh 2 Oct., 1883. (*b*) Ethel May Dinsmore, b. at Waterbury, Ct., 21 June, 1888.

(3) Walter Packard Dinsmore, b. at Auburn 29 Mch., 1858, m. at Peru, Ill., 12 Sept., 1882, Lucy Perry, dau. of George and Sarah J. (Lervosse) Perry of Peru. She was b. at Muscatine, Iowa, 26 Aug., 1862. He is a conductor by occupation with the C. R. I. & P. R. R., and resides at Washington, Iowa. They have three ch., viz.: (*a*) Florence Arvilla Dinsmore, b. at Pella, Iowa, 7 Sept., 1884. (*b*) Perry Huber Dinsmore, b. at Pella, Iowa, 6 May, 1888. (*c*) Roy Hamilton Dinsmore, b. at Washington, Iowa, 9 Jan., 1890.

(4) Alice May Dinsmore, b. at Auburn 20 Nov., 1860, d. 9 Nov., 1863.

(5) Jessie Vaile Dinsmore, b. at Milford, Mass., 30 Jan., 1869, resides at Washington, Iowa, with her brother (1890).

II. MELVINA CRAFTS PACKARD, b. 1 Oct., 1837, d. 7 Sept., 1854.

III. CHARLES EVERETT PACKARD, b. 25 Mch., 1840, m. 4 Mch., 1866, Evelyn Goodnow Shuman, dau. of Elbridge Gerry and Susan (Deering) Shuman of Jefferson, Me. She was b. there 17 Sept., 1842. He is a farmer by occupation. They live in North Auburn, Me., and have three ch., all b. in North Auburn, viz.:

(1) Georgia Melvina Packard, b. 30 Dec., 1866, m. 14 June, 1893, Eugene E. Andrews. They reside at Norway, Me. (1893).

(2) Edith May Packard, b. 29 Mch., 1872, m. 24 Dec., 1890, S. Burge Hebbard. They reside in Hallowell, Me. (1893).

(3) Arthur Leslie Lincoln Packard, b. 5 Aug., 1882.

386. Eliza Park Crafts[7] (daughter of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 21 Jan., 1811. Married 6 Oct., 1836, Charles Alden, son of John and Deborah (Jackson) Alden of Minot. He was born in Minot in May, 1808. He was a farmer by occupation and lived in West Auburn, formerly a part of Minot,

Me., where he died 17 Dec., 1869, Æ. 61. She died there 23 Dec., 1886, Æ. 76.

They had two children, as follows :

I. CALEB HOWARD ALDEN, b. in Minot, Me., 4 June, 1838, d. 27 July, 1855.

II. WILLIAM HARRISON ALDEN, b. 15 Jan., 1840, resides unm., in West Auburn, Me. (1893).

387. **Zibeon Crafts**[7] (son of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 6 Oct., 1814. Married 4 Feb., 1838, Ann Bradford, daughter of Martin and Polly (Howard) Bradford of Auburn, Me. She was born 22 May, 1814. She died 23 June, 1843. He married (second) 14 Sept., 1845, Patience Ingalls, daughter of Samuel and Anne (Crafts) Ingalls of Buckfield, Me. (No. 373.) She was born 31 Mch., 1825. He was a successful and highly respected farmer at West Auburn, Me., where he lived all his life, and was widely known in that section of the state. In common with others of his branch of the family, he possessed considerable musical talent, and was at one time a musician in the Minot light infantry. He died at West Auburn 30 Jan., 1885, Æ. 70. His widow resides at the old homestead (1893).

He had one child by his first marriage and five by his second, all born in West Auburn, Me., as follows :

HELEN MARR	CRAFTS,	b. 20 Sept., 1840, d. 27 June, 1842.		
HELEN ALCENA	"	" 1 Sept., 1848.		[697]
CLARENCE PERCY	"	" 20 Mch., 1851.		[698]
ANNIE ROSALIA	"	" 26 Feb., 1857, resides unm., in W. Auburn (1893).		
ELMER ELLSWORTH	"	" 24 May, 1860, resides unm., in W. Auburn (1893).		
A SON,	"	" 21 Mch., 1863, d. the same day.		

388. **Vesta Howard Crafts**[7] (daughter of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 16 Nov., 1817. Married 20 Aug., 1844, Charles Ingalls, son of Nathaniel and Anne (Pollard) Ingalls of Auburn, Me. He was born in Auburn. His childhood was passed in Buckfield, Me., but the greater portion of his life prior to 1859 was passed in Auburn. From that time until his death they lived in Boston, Mass., with the exception of three years passed in New York City. He was by trade a painter, and while living in Boston was also engaged to some extent in the real estate business. He died 14 Nov., 1878. She died 24 Oct., 1882, Æ. 65.

They had three children, as follows :

I. Oliver Howard Ingalls, b. 28 Mch., 1846, m. 28 Nov., 1878, Sarah Nelly Corbin, dau. of Nelson and Nancy Maria Corbin of Franklin, Mass. They reside at New London, Ct. (1890). He is a conductor on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Vesta Maria Ingalls, b. in Boston 9 Sept., 1879. (2) George Nelson Ingalls, b. in Franklin, Mass., 1 Oct., 1882, d. there 3 May, 1889.

II. Charles Henry Ingalls, b. 4 May, 1848, m. in Boston 29 Oct., 1882, Elizabeth Sarah Laflin. He is a conductor on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. They reside at Dorchester, Mass. (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Charles Frederic Ingalls, b. in Boston 29 Nov., 1883. (2) Carrie May Ingalls, b. in Franklin, Mass., 15 June, 1887.

III. George Frederick Ingalls, b. 22 Sept., 1851, m. in Boston 25 Nov., 1884, Fannie Tarbox Dickson, dau. of George H. and Mercy Ann (Hodgdon) Dickson of Westport, Me. She was b. in Westport 25 Nov., 1861. He holds the position of depot master at the Boston depot of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. They reside at Roxbury, Mass. (1890). They have had two ch., both b. in Boston, viz.: (1) Fannie Inez Ingalls, b. 1 Nov., 1885. (2) Irene Howard Ingalls, b. 25 Feb., 1888.

389. **Frederic Thomas Crafts**[7] (son of Zibeon[6]) (181) (Ancestry John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 23 May, 1825. Married 12 Nov., 1850, Sarah Ann Crafts, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Sturtevant) Crafts of Monson, Me. (No. 371.) She was born in Portland, Me., 20 Nov., 1829. He is a farmer by occupation, and has paid much attention to raising valuable horses and fine cattle. He has done much to build up the town of West Auburn. They reside there (1893).

They have had seven children, as follows :

Walter David	Crafts,	b. in	Auburn,	Me.,	23 Aug., 1851.	[699]
Frederic Laurin	"	"	"	"	14 Mch., 1853.	[700]
Rufus Choate	"	"	"	"	28 Feb., 1855.	[701]
Storer Francis	"	"	"	"	8 May, 1857.	[702]
Millbury Frank	"	"	"	"	16 Aug., 1859.	[703]
Adeline Frances	"	"	"	"	9 Nov., 1861.	[704]
Lizzie Anna	"	"	"	"	22 Aug., 1864.	[704½]

390. **Elizabeth Davis Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 5 Dec. 1798. Married 3 Jan., 1819, Samuel W. Dix, son of Samuel and Hannah (Day) Dix of Newton, Mass. He was engaged in the grocery trade and resided the greater part of his life in Grantville, Mass., now Wellesley Hills. He died 7 Oct., 1849. She died 20 Mch., 1865, Æ. 66.

They had one child, namely :

I. Mary Jane Dix, b. 31 Oct., 1819, m. 30 Nov., 1848, Luther Allen Kingsbury of Grantville. Mass. (now Wellesley Hills), where he now resides (1890). She d. 14 Oct., 1854. He m. (second) in Needham, Mass., 24 Oct., 1873, Charlotte M. Sawyer, dau. of Otis and Charlotte (Boynton) Sawyer of Foxboro, Mass. He has had three ch. by his first and one by his second marriage, viz.:
(1) Mary Florence Kingsbury, b. 3 May, 1850, m. in Wellesley, Mass., 19 Jan., 1881, Lewis Mason Grant, b. in Woburn, Mass., 1 Oct., 1853, son of Daniel and Mary (Parker) Grant, formerly of Kennebunkport, Me. They live at Wellesley, and have two ch., viz.: (*a*) Ethel Kingsbury Grant, b. 1 Apr., 1882. (*b*) Lewis Harold Grant, b. 16 July, 1885.
(2) Frank Allen Kingsbury, b. 12 Oct., 1851, m. in Dover, N. H., 15 Jan., 1885, Carrie Esther Flye, b. in Clinton, Me., 16 June, 1863, dau. of James Alfred and Ellen Somerby (Snow) Flye, formerly of Winslow, Me. They reside in Dover. No ch. (1889).
(3) Herbert Dix Kingsbury, b. 1 Oct., 1854, m. in Wellesley 24 Apr., 1879, Mrs. Susan Harriot (Seaward) Shaw, dau. of John M. and Lucy (Rice) Seaward of Portsmouth, N. H. They reside at Newtonville, Mass. No ch. (1889).
(4) Mowry Sawyer Kingsbury, b. 1 Oct., 1875.

391. Joseph Crafts[7] (son of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 10 May, 1801. Married in Brighton, Mass., 15 Feb., 1832, Rebecca W. Allen, daughter of William and Abigail Allen. She was born in Halifax, N. S., in 1801. They lived for a time in Waltham, Mass., but removed to Newburyport, Mass., where he devoted his attention to hunting and to the breeding of fine hunting dogs. He was well known throughout that section of the state as an efficient guide and an able sportsman. He is spoken of as a man full of anecdote and of ready wit. He died in Newburyport about 1873. His widow died there 19 Feb., 1876, Æ. 75.

They had eight children, of whom all but one died in infancy. The youngest was :

Walter Steadman Crafts, b. in Waltham, Mass., 18 Feb., 1837. [705]

392. Sarah Parsons Crafts[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Salem, Mass., 12 Feb., 1803. Married in Needham, Mass., 25 May, 1829, Hiram Parker, son of Josiah and Mary (Haskell) Parker. He was born 5 Oct., 1805. He served his apprenticeship to a tailor in Brimfield, Mass., and the year after his marriage removed to Pottsville, Pa., establishing himself there in the tailoring business, in which he continued until 1872.

He still resides there (1891), and is a man who enjoys the highest respect of the community with which he has been identified for so many years. His wife died 16 Apr., 1876, Æ. 73. They were active in organizing the First Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, of which he has been an elder for many years, and with which they were always closely connected.

They had five children, all born in Pottsville, as follows:

I. MARY ELIZABETH PARKER, b. 5 Apr., 1831, d. 7 Apr., 1843.

II. HARRIET JANE PARKER, b. 26 Jan., 1836, d. 16 Nov., 1837.

III. SAMUEL HASKELL PARKER, b. 24 Jan., 1838, m. in Lynn, Pa., 7 June, 1863, Angeline Fish, dau. of Caleb and Diadama (Ellsworth) Fish. She was b. 6 Sept., 1840. No ch. He served his country in the Civil War, in the 9th regiment P. V. M., under Gen. McLellan in the Army of the Potomac, and was present at the battles of Richmond, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, South Mountain, Antietam, and others of that campaign. After the war he devoted his attention to farming. He and his wife are now (1891) living at Pickering, Mo., where they removed about 1882.

IV. HIRAM PARKER Jr., b. 4 Oct., 1841, m. 8 Jan., 1873, Mary E. Sparks, dau. of Jabez and Léoma (Russell) Sparks. She was b. 25 Mch., 1843, and d. in Pottsville, Pa., 18 Mch., 1883. He m. (second) 24 Sept., 1885, in Pottsville, Julia Frances Sparks, sister of his first wife. She was b. 12 Sept., 1846. He served his country in the Civil War in the U. S. Navy, on board the U. S. gunboat "Savannah," of the Gulf Squadron, and saw much active service. After the war he settled in Pottsville, and is a member of the mfg. firm of Sparks, Parker & Co., mfrs. of boilers, stacks, fans, etc., of Pottsville, where he and his wife reside (1891). He had three ch. by his first marriage, viz.: (1) Jabez Sparks Parker, b. 15 Dec., 1874. (2) Emily York Parker, b. 8 Dec., 1875. (3) Jessie Crafts Parker, b. 15 Sept., 1877.

V. CHARLES HENRY PARKER, b. 6 May, 1844, m. 26 Dec., 1866, Sarah J. Wagner, dau. of John and Catherine (Swab) Wagner of Pottsville, Pa. She was b. 2 Dec., 1845. They reside in Pottsville (1891), where he holds the position of bookkeeper in the Reading R. R. Co.'s office. They have five ch., viz.: (1) Hiram Parker, b. 4 Oct., 1867. (2) Sarah Crafts Parker, b. 5 Feb., 1869. (3) John Wagner Parker, b. 10 Dec., 1870. (4) Samuel Haskell Parker, b. 1 Apr., 1875. (5) Charles Henry Parker Jr., b. 16 Aug., 1877, d. young.

393. Emeline Crafts[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 28 Sept., 1804. Married 27 Oct., 1832, John Daniels, son of Richard and Susanna Daniels of Waltham, Mass. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 Oct., 1809. They resided in Waltham, where he carried on his trade of a blacksmith, and was a man who was much respected. His wife Emeline died there 25 Apr., 1841,

leaving two children, and he married (second) her sister, Mary Mogridge Crafts (No. 394).

The children by his first marriage were as follows :

I. CHARLES HENRY DANIELS, b. in East Cambridge, Mass., 25 July, 1833, m. 2 June, 1856, Nancy Melvina Adams, dau. of Henry and Mary D. (Fitzgerald) Adams. She was b. 9 Jan., 1829. They reside in Waltham, Mass. (1891), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Marion Emeline Daniels, b. in Waltham 16 May, 1858, m. 7 Oct., 1884, James Albion Briggs, son of Albion K. P. and Caroline C. (Chase) Briggs. He was b. in Oxford, Me., 2 Dec., 1853. No ch. (1890). (2) Harry Daniels, b. in Waltham 16 Oct., 1870, resides in Waltham.

II. MARY ELIZABETH DANIELS, b. 5 Mch., 1841, d. unm., in Waltham 28 Jan., 1887.

394. **Mary Mogridge Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 7 Jan., 1807. Married 26 Apr., 1842, John Daniels, son of Richard and Susanna Daniels of Waltham, Mass., and widower of her sister Emeline (No. 393). They lived in Waltham, where he died 29 Nov., 1881, Æ. 72. She died there 14 Feb., 1882, Æ. 75. No children.

395. **Lydia Bryant Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 7 Oct., 1810. Married 22 June, 1835, Abraham Fuller of Worcester, Mass., son of Deacon Benjamin and Susan (Jackson) Fuller of Newton, Mass. He was born 20 Apr., 1810. After their marriage they resided in Worcester, Mass., and then for seven years in Framingham, Mass. They afterward resided in Waltham, Grantville, and Somerville, Mass. He died in Somerville 20 Mch., 1883, Æ. 73. She died in Waltham, 13 May, 1888, Æ. 77.

396. **John Brookhouse Crafts**[7] (son of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 7 May, 1813. Married in Boston 10 Aug., 1847, Elizabeth Leishmann, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Babson) Leishmann. He was always a resident of South Boston, where he was well known as an upright and successful business man. He died 14 Oct., 1885, Æ. 72. His wife died 15 Feb., 1872.

They had three children, as follows :

SARAH JOSEPHINE CRAFTS, b. 25 Mch., 1849, d. 27 Aug., 1851.
FRANK BOND " " 22 July, 1852, d. 26 Mch., 1853.
ELLA FRANCIS " " 18 May, 1854. [706]

397. **Martha Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 10 Apr., 1815. Married in Lowell, Mass., 12 July, 1873, James Death of Lowell, son of Edward and Ann Death. He was born in England in 1813. (His second marriage.) He married his first wife in Lowell 14 Dec., 1835, Ann Fowler, daughter of John and Margery Fowler of West Bridgewater, Mass. She was born in West Bridgewater in 1799, and died in Lowell 14 Nov., 1872, Æ. 73. He then married Martha Crafts as above. She died in Lowell 24 Aug., 1885, Æ. 70. He was a shoemaker by trade and lived in Lowell.

398. **Robert Crafts**[7] (son of Joseph[6]) (184) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 7 Feb., 1817. Died in Roxbury, Mass., 9 June, 1858, Æ. 41. He was a machinist by trade, and lived for some years in Newburyport, Mass., and afterward in Roxbury. He was twice married. By his first wife, Sarah Jane Fletcher, he had one child, Sarah Fletcher Crafts, now dead. His second wife, Edna Young, survived him. He had also a daughter by his second marriage, who is also deceased. No further records have been obtained.

399. **Elias Crafts**[7] (son of Elias[6]) (187) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 31 Jan., 1807. Resides in Charlestown, Mass. (1893). Married in Charlestown 3 July, 1836, Elizabeth Hunnewell, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Truman) Hunnewell. She was born 13 Sept., 1815; she died in Charlestown 24 July, 1867, Æ. 52. For many years after his marriage, he kept the well known apothecary store at the junction of Main and Warren Streets, Charlestown, at what was known as Crafts' Corner, now Thompson Square. In 1852 he engaged in the wholesale drug, paint and oil business in Boston, under the style of J. W. Hunnewell & Co., their store being located on Commercial Wharf. After a partnership of twelve years, as above, he, in company with Mr. George W. Williams, formed the co-partnership of Crafts & Williams, and continued in the same business, under the style of Crafts & Williams, on Commercial Wharf until the year 1869. The style of the firm then became Crafts & Co. A removal was subsequently made to Commercial St., where the business is still continued under the same style (1891). During a period of fifty years he has thus been prominently identified with the trade in Boston and Charlestown. He retired from

active participation a few years since. He has always resided in Charlestown, and was, in his earlier years, clerk of the Washington engine company.

They had six children, all born in Charlestown, as follows :

George Franklin Crafts,	b. 21 Feb.,	1838.	[707]
Ellen Louise "	" 4 Mch.,	1840, res. unm., in Charlestown (1893).	
Sarah Truman "	" 17 June,	1842, res. unm., in Charlestown (1893).	
Mary Elizabeth "	" 23 Nov.,	1843.	[708]
Edwin Hunnewell "	" 15 Aug.,	1848, d. 3 Nov., 1865.	
Lottie May "	" 18 May,	1853, d. 19 Aug., 1854.	

400. **Jonathan Crafts**[7] (son of Elias[6]) (187) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 3 Feb., 1809. Married 25 Jan., 1837, Paulina Nickles, daughter of Capt. Ezekiel and Rebecca (Wilkins) Nickles of Carlisle, Mass. She was born 19 Aug., 1811, and died 19 Nov., 1839, Æ. 28. No children. They resided in Charlestown with the exception of three years passed by him in Charleston, S. C. He died 24 Dec., 1838, Æ. 29.

401. **Sarah Fuller Crafts**[7] (daughter of Elias[6]) (187) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 23 Apr., 1818. Married 9 Apr., 1844, John Cutting Robertson, son of John Moodie and Betsey (Cutting) Robertson of Charlestown. He was born 31 Dec., 1820. He was for many years a commission merchant in tobacco at Boston, residing at Charlestown. He died 18 June, 1865, Æ. 44. She continued to live at Charlestown for many years and now resides at Somerville, Mass. (1893). Although for some years an invalid, she possesses a sunny, cheerful temperament, and has taken much interest in this history, aiding the compilers in their work of preparation.

They had six children, as follows :

I. William Henry Crafts Robertson, b. 5 June, 1846, resides unm., in Charlestown (1893).

II. Gertrude Robertson, b. 6 Sept., 1848, d. 13 May, 1850.

III. Thomas Harrington Frothingham Robertson, b. 1 Oct., 1850. He was engaged in business at San Francisco, Cal., and removed thence to Seattle, Wash., where he was in the lumber trade. He is now (1893) residing at New Whatcom, Wash., where he is interested in the banking and investment business, and is engaged in the settling of estates.

IV. Edgar Brooks Robertson, b. 17 Dec., 1852, m. 19 Feb., 1878, in Omaha, Neb., Elizabeth Taylor, dau. of James G. Megeath of Omaha. She was b. 3 Sept., 1855. He is a first lieutenant of the 9th infantry

U. S. A., and is stationed at Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. (1893). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Mildred Lesley Robertson, b. at Fort Omaha, Neb., 2 Jan., 1879. (2) James Brooks Robertson, b. at Fort McKinney, Wyo., 17 Nov., 1880. (3) Kitty Robertson, b. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 22 Nov., 1881, d. 5 Dec., 1881. (4) Margaret Hay Robertson, b. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 10 Apr., 1885.

V. ARTHUR RHODES ROBERTSON, b. 7 Apr., 1855, m. 20 Dec., 1882, in Charlestown, Mass., Hannah Whitney Tufts, dau. of George Frederick and Sarah (Coburn) Tufts of Charlestown. She was b. in Westboro, Mass., 13 Sept., 1857. He is engaged in business in Boston. They reside at Somerville, Mass. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Rhodes Robertson, b. 27 Sept., 1886.

VI. ALICE ISABEL ROBERTSON, b. 24 Apr., 1858, resides unm., at Somerville, Mass. (1893).

402. **William Henry Crafts**[7] (son of Elias[6]) (187) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 3 Nov., 1820. Married 22 Feb., 1853, Cecilia Mathilde Reeves of New Orleans, La., daughter of James Walker and Sarah (Manson) Reeves, who were both born in England. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 24 Aug., 1837. No children. They resided in New Orleans, where he was in the tobacco commission business. He died 12 Oct., 1873, Æ. 53. Her sister married James Edgerton, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., and she passes her time alternately there and at Cambridge, Mass., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Hall.

403. **Ellen Crafts**[7] (daughter of Elias[6]) (187) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 15 Oct., 1824. Married 10 Oct., 1865, Lewis Hall, son of Jesse and Sarah Davis (Wiswall) Hall of Cambridge, Mass., and grandson of William and Elizabeth (Crafts) Wiswall of Newton, Mass. (183). He was born in East Cambridge, Mass., 8 May, 1817. (His second marriage.) He married (first) 3 Oct., 1839, Louisa, daughter of Hon. William Jackson. She died 11 June, 1853, Æ. 37. They had three children, for which see No. 183 of these records. He has always resided in Cambridge. In the year 1816 his father removed from Newton to Cambridge, establishing himself in the lumber trade at East Cambridge, near Craigie's bridge. In 1839 he was taken into partnership, together with his brother, William A. Hall, the style of the firm being changed from J. Hall to J. Hall & Sons. In 1845 his father retired from the firm, leaving the management to his sons. After his brother's death in 1856, he continued under the same style. The business was largely

in Canadian lumber, and they had a branch house at Burlington, Vt. From 1859 to 1869 he did a large export business in lumber, and had offices in New York and Boston. He retired from the lumber business in 1869. In the year 1853 the Lechmere National Bank of Cambridge was incorporated, and located at East Cambridge. He was elected its president on its incorporation, and has continued to fill that position up to the present time. Since his retirement from the lumber business in 1869, he has devoted his entire attention to the business of the bank. When Cambridge was incorporated as a city, he was a member of the first city government. In 1852 he erected the residence on Cambridge St., where he and his wife now live (1892).

404. **Amasa Crafts**[7] (son of Moses[6]) (189) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 30 Nov., 1815. Married in Newton 2 Jan., 1845, Sarah Rebecca Paul, daughter of Luther and Rebecca (Crehore) Paul of Newton Centre. She was born 25 May, 1823. They reside at Newton Highlands, on the old family place (1893). He learned from his father the trade of blacksmithing, and followed it until 1857, when an accident deprived him of his eye-sight.

They have had three children, as follows:

WILLIAM BOWEN CRAFTS,	b. in	Newton,	Mass.,		2 Jan., 1847.	[709]
SARAH ELLEN	"	"	"	"	20 Sept., 1851.	[710]
GEORGE HENRY	"	"	"	"	5 Feb., 1853.	[711]

405. **Hannah Barney Crafts**[7] (daughter of Moses[6]) (189) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 3 Nov., 1822. Married in Newton 10 June, 1852, James Farwell Edmands, son of Thomas and Roxa (Sprague) Edmands of Boston and Newton. He was born 23 Jan., 1827. (His father was a native of Charlestown and was a member of the Boston firm of Lincoln & Edmands, booksellers, residing for many years in Boston, but subsequently removing to Newton.) Mr. and Mrs. Edmands reside in Newton Highlands, Mass. (1893).

They had one child, namely:

I. FRANK FAY EDMANDS, b. in Newton 27 Nov., 1866, d. 1 Dec., 1867.

406. **George Ellis Crafts**[7] (son of Moses[6]) (189) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 1 Nov., 1833. Married in Newton 27 Sept.,

1860, Maria Luella Hutchins, daughter of Ezra C. and Augusta (Sinclair) Hutchins of Newton, formerly of Bath, N. H. She was born in Boston 9 Nov., 1839. He has been for many years associated with the firm of Leland, Rice & Co., wholesale clothiers, Boston, residing at Newton Centre. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have one child, namely :

GARDNER HUTCHINS CRAFTS, b. in Newton Highlands 2 Sept., 1877.

407. **Theodore Lyman Crafts**[7] (son of Nathan Fuller[6]) (192) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 25 May, 1825. When a young man he moved with his father to Needham, and thence to Lowell, Mass. In 1848 he went to New Orleans, La., where he resided until his death, which occurred 27 Aug., 1853, Æ. 28. He was not married.

408. **Calantha Emeline Crafts**[7] (daughter of Nathan Fuller[6]) (192) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 11 Oct., 1826. Married 15 Nov., 1866, Robert Marsh, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Greenough) Marsh of Boston. He was born in Haverhill, Mass., 24 Nov., 1803. When a young man of nineteen he went to Boston, and learned the building trade, to which he devoted his life, and became a very successful master-builder, and was elected to many positions of trust and responsibility. When about thirty-five years of age he became a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, and was for many years a director of the Mechanics Mutual Insurance Co. He held the position of president of the North End Savings Bank during a long term of years, resigning the position in 1876. He was a republican in politics and was much in public life, being a member of the Boston Common Council in 1849 and 1850, and of the Boston Board of Aldermen in 1863, 1864 and 1865. In 1851 and 1852 he was a representative to the State Legislature of Massachusetts. He resided in Boston, where he died 13 May, 1877, Æ. 73. His widow resides there (1893).

They had one child, namely :

I. ALICE BELLE MARSH, b. 16 Dec., 1869, d. 7 Oct., 1870.

409. **Benjamin Franklin Crafts**[7] (son of Nathan Fuller[6]) (192) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 17 Feb., 1828. In his early life

he was engaged in the apothecary business in Charlestown, Mass. On the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the service of his country, and served through the war. He afterward settled in Yorktown, Va., and carried on the business of an apothecary there until his death, which occurred 20 Mch., 1869, Æ. 41. He was not married.

410. **Henry Clay Crafts**[7] (son of Nathan Fuller[6]) (192) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 4 Oct., 1829. Married in Apr., 1852, Nancy Harper, daughter of James and Mary Harper of Lowell, Mass. She was born 30 Mch., 1828, and died in Lowell 16 July, 1883, Æ. 55. When young, he moved with his father to Needham and Lowell, and resided in Lowell during the remainder of his life, where he was an overseer in the mills of the Massachusetts Company. On 18 Oct., 1861, he enlisted in company A, 26th regiment, M. V. M., for two years and nine months. At the expiration of his term of service he reënlisted and served through the war. He died in Lowell 17 Mch., 1886, Æ. 56.

They had one child, namely :

GEORGE HENRY CRAFTS, b. 22 Aug., 1853. [712]

411. **Nathan Fuller Crafts Jr.**[7] (son of Nathan Fuller Crafts[6]) (192) (Ancestry Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 10 Nov., 1831. Married 15 June, 1852, Lucy Jane Miner, daughter of William and Tamesin (Gould) Miner of Boston. She was born at Lisbon, N. H., 2 Dec., 1832. His early life was passed in Lowell, Mass., where his father settled when he was a boy. He was engaged for some years as overseer in one of the cotton mills of that city, and later succeeded his father as librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics Library, Lowell. In this capacity he compiled a very full catalogue of the library, published in 1860. In 1863 he entered the navy and served till the close of the war. He was attached to the "Shamrock," Capt. McCoom, which was stationed mostly in the vicinity of Albemarle Sound. He was present at the capture of Plymouth 31 Oct., 1864. In 1866 he settled in Boston, and was for twenty-one years connected with the Boston Post Publishing Co. He is now with the carpet house of H. A. Hartley & Co., Boston. He and his wife reside in Boston.

They have had one child, namely :

FORREST NATHAN CRAFTS, b. in Lowell, Mass., 21 Mch., 1854. [713]

412. **Elizabeth Mellish Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (193) Ancestry Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 31 Dec., 1804. Married in New York City 13 May, 1834, Martin Curtis, son of Samuel and Sally (Harris) Curtis of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Randolph, Mass. He learned the manufacture of boots and shoes, and held various positions in that industry and in the leather trade, as clerk, salesman and agent, residing at different times in Boston, New York, New Orleans, and in Randolph, Watertown and Holbrook, Mass. Toward the close of his life he devoted his attention to farming. He died in Holbrook 1 Jan., 1889. She died in Holbrook 27 Nov., 1878, Æ. 74. They were without children.

413. **Mary Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 7 June, 1813. Married 16 Mch., 1837, William Brigham of Watertown, Mass., son of John and Eunice (Moore) Brigham of Sudbury, Mass. He was born in Rutland, Mass., 11 Aug., 1810. He left Rutland when about eighteen years of age and went to Watertown, where he finished his schooling and then entered the grocery store of Thaddeus Cole. He afterward established a dry goods store in company with John McLellan, and continued in the business (part of the time alone) until the return of his brother John from Georgia, when they went into the lumber business together in Watertown, in which he continued until his death. He was also interested at one time as a partner with James Kidder in the livery stable business. He died in Watertown 23 Apr., 1843, Æ. 33. His widow married his brother, John Brigham, 8 July, 1844. He was born in Rutland, Mass., 22 Mch., 1795. When about twenty-three years of age he went to Burke Co., Ga., married and had a family. He carried on a plantation, and was also engaged in the lumber business. He lived there until he was about forty-six years of age, when he returned to Massachusetts and established the lumber business at Watertown with his brother William as stated. He resided there and carried on the lumber business until within a few years of his death. He died in Watertown 24 May, 1874, Æ. 79. His widow resides in Watertown (1891).

She has had three children, as follows :

I. George Brigham, b. 17 Mch., 1838, d. 5 Oct., 1838.

II. CHARLES BRIGHAM, b. in Watertown 21 June, 1841. He was educated at the public schools of his native town, graduating from the high school in 1858. The same year he entered the office of Calvin Ryder, a Boston architect, with whom he remained until the breaking out of the Civil War. He served nine months in Co. K, 5th regiment, M. V. M., which was ordered to New Berne, N. C., after which he resumed the study of architecture. He soon afterward entered into partnership with John H. Sturgis, and under the style of Sturgis & Brigham continued in business for a long term of years. After the death of Mr. Sturgis, the style became Brigham & Spofford, the present style (1891). Many of the finest structures in Boston and the leading cities of New England and of the United States, are from designs made by these firms. The new State Capitol at Boston, now being erected, is from plans furnished by them in competition with the leading architects of the United States. Mr. Brigham resides at Watertown, and has held positions on the school board and board of selectmen of Watertown. He is not married.

III. MARIA BRIGHAM, b. 25 Feb., 1847, resides unm., at Watertown (1891).

414. **Emily Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 3 Feb., 1815. Married 27 May, 1838, George Williston Horne, son of William and Martha (Sanger) Horne of Watertown, Mass. He was born in Watertown 8 Dec., 1814. He learned the trade of carpentering, and followed it for many years in Watertown, until prevented by sickness. He went to Colorado for his health, and died there 6 Nov., 1869, Æ. 55. His widow resides in Watertown (1890).

They had six children, all born in Watertown, as follows:

I. SARAH CRAFT HORNE, b. 22 Oct., 1838, d. 30 Nov., 1854.

II. EMMA ELIZABETH HORNE, b. 5 Apr., 1841, d. unm., 3 Feb., 1868.

III. GEORGE WILLISTON HORNE, b. 5 Feb., 1844, m. 28 Aug., 1870, Mary Elizabeth Barnard, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Crafts) Barnard of Watertown, Mass. (416). She was b. 9 July, 1845. He studied architecture, and was connected with the firm of Sturgis & Brigham of Boston, residing at Belmont. He served in the 5th regiment M. V. M. in the late war. He died at Belmont 29 Aug., 1877. His widow resides at Belmont. She has three ch., all b. in Belmont, and now residing there (1890), viz.: (1) Richard Barnard Horne, b. 23 June, 1871. (2) Harold Wellington Horne, b. 12 Oct., 1873. (3) Geoffrey Crafts Horne, b. 3 Jan., 1877.

IV. SAMUEL CRAFT HORNE, b, 15 Nov., 1845, d. unm., 11 Aug., 1868.

V. ADELAIDE HORNE, b. 31 July, 1847, d. unm., 28 June, 1874.

VI. CAROLINE GERTRUDE HORNE, b. 29 Sept., 1851, d. unm., 2 Apr., 1878.

415. **Joseph Crafts**[7] (son of Joseph[6]) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 4 Nov., 1818. Married 4 Nov., 1845, Mary Elizabeth Broad, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Robinson) Broad of Watertown, Mass. She was born in Watertown 2 Nov., 1823. When a boy, his father moved to Watertown and engaged in the wool-pulling business. He entered the business with his father and was engaged in it in Watertown for some years. He was also engaged in surveying. He dwelt in Watertown, where he was an esteemed and honored citizen, and was much in public office. He was a member of the school committee from 1855 to 1860 and from 1867 to 1869, and a member of the board of assessors from 1857 to 1862, 1866 to 1871, and from 1873 to 1875. From 1867 to 1876 he served as town clerk of Watertown, which office he held at the time of his death. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1859 and 1860, and to the State Senate, from the second Middlesex district, in 1863 and 1864. He also served his country during the Civil War, as captain of Co. K, 5th regiment M. V. M. He died in Watertown 9 Mch., 1876, Æ. 57. His widow resides at Watertown (1890).

They had two children, born in Watertown, as follows :

ELLEN MARY CRAFTS, b. 19 Aug., 1846, d. there unm., 14 Mch., 1893.
HARRIET BROAD " " 18 Nov., 1850, d. there unm., 24 Feb., 1885.

416. **Sarah Ann Crafts**[7] (daughter of Joseph[6]) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 3 Dec., 1820. Married 17 Nov., 1839, Samuel Barnard, son of Samuel and Sabra (Vila) Barnard of Watertown, Mass. He was born in Watertown 7 Mch., 1817. He owned a fine farm in that portion of Watertown now known as Belmont, and paid especial attention to raising fine varieties of fruits. He was for many years a prominent member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He died 31 Jan., 1893, Æ. 76. She died 18 Nov., 1873, Æ. 53.

They had five children, all born in Watertown, as follows :

I. SAMUEL BARNARD, b. 10 Mch., 1843, d. 27 Dec., 1847.

II. MARY ELIZABETH BARNARD, b. 9 July, 1845, m. 28 Aug., 1870, her cousin, George W. Horne, and now resides in Belmont. (See record No. 414.)

III. ALICE EVALINE BARNARD, b. 9 Oct., 1848, d. unm., 15 Jan., 1879.

IV. HARRIET CUSHING BARNARD, b. 16 May, 1851, m. 2 June, 1875, Robert M. Diaz, son of Manuel Antonio and Abby (Morton) Diaz, his father

being of Havana, Cuba, and his mother of Plymouth, Mass. He was b. at Plymouth 4 June, 1847. He is engaged in the cutlery and hardware business in Boston, residing at Belmont. She d. 12 May, 1886, Æ. 35. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Ralph Morton Diaz, b. at Belmont 31 Jan., 1877. (2) Alice Barnard Diaz, b. at Belmont 7 Apr., 1879. (3) Robert Barnard Diaz, b. at Boston 26 Nov., 1881, d. 8 July, 1888. (4) Sarah Diaz, b. at Belmont 9 Feb., 1884.

V. Edward Herbert Barnard, b. 10 July, 1855. He adopted the profession of architecture, and has been for three years at Paris, France, in the study of his profession. He is now associated with Messrs. Brigham & Spofford of Boston, residing in Belmont. (Unmarried, 1891.)

417. **Nathaniel Henry Crafts**[7] (son of Joseph[6]) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Watertown, Mass., 15 Mch., 1828. Married 13 Nov., 1851, Emeline Broad, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Robinson) Broad of Watertown. She was born there 4 Jan., 1827. He was educated at the public schools of Watertown. When sixteen years of age he went to work for his brother Joseph at the wool-pulling trade, and remained with him five years, during which time he qualified himself to enter a surveyor's office. In June, 1849, he entered the office of William S. Whitwell, chief engineer of the eastern division of the Boston water works. In 1851 the office of city engineer was first established in Boston, and E. S. Chesbrough was elected to the office. Mr. Crafts remained with Mr. Chesbrough four years, and subsequently with his successor, James Slade, until 1864. Mr. Crafts succeeded Mr. Slade in the office of city engineer in that year, and held this position until 1872. The most important works accomplished during Mr. Crafts' term of service as city engineer were the building of Chestnut Hill reservoir, the extension of the works into Roxbury and Dorchester; the establishment of separate high service works for the high grounds in Roxbury, Dorchester and South Boston, and Beacon Hill; the cutting down of Fort Hill, and the raising of the Church St. and Suffolk St. districts. Since his resignation of the office of city engineer he has been employed for advice and consultation by other cities and towns in relation to public water supplies and sewerage, and also as an engineer of construction. Up to the time of his acceptance of the position of city engineer, they resided in Watertown. They then took up their residence in Boston, and since 1873 have lived in that portion known as Roxbury, where they now reside (1891). He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have two children, born in Watertown, as follows:

EVA MARIA CRAFTS, b. 4 Aug., 1852, resides in Roxbury.
ANNE " " 29 Jan., 1860. [714]

418. **Charles Frederick Craft**[7] (son of Charles[6]) (200) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 19 May, 1834. He graduated from the Mayhew School in Boston, and after following the sea for many years, held the last years of his life a position in the city employ. He died 12 May, 1868, Æ. 34.

419. **George Abner Craft**[7] (son of Charles[6]) (200) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 30 Nov., 1836. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, graduating with high rank from the English High School, and then entered the hardware house of Franklin W. Smith & Co. After three years he went to Charleston, S. C., as clerk, but was obliged by illness to return north two years later. The war breaking out soon after, he did not return south, but went to Chicago, Ill., where several years were passed as clerk, and the remainder of his life in New York City as book-keeper and travelling salesman for a wholesale house. He died in New York City 17 July, 1884, Æ. 47. He was not married.

420. **Sarah Siddons Craft**[7] (daughter of Charles[6]) (200) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 11 Apr., 1839. Married in Boston 6 Aug., 1863, Charles H. Merrill, son of Nathan and Amelia Grant (Edmands) Merrill of Charlestown, Mass. He was born in Charlestown 15 Jan., 1842. He graduated from the Charlestown High School, and entered the hardware house of Franklin W. Smith & Co. of Boston, where he remained for three years. He then went to Chicago, Ill., where he entered the grocery business and established the firm of Merrill & Shute, wholesale grocers. Five years later he returned to Boston, where he was connected for several years with the Boston and Colorado Smelting Co., a portion of the time as acting treasurer. He died 29 Feb., 1876, Æ. 34. His widow has since resided at Cambridge, Mass., and at Brookline, Mass., her present place of residence (1891). They were without children.

421. **Thaddeus Cole Craft**[7] (son of George[6]) (201) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born

in Watertown, Mass., 4 Aug., 1817. Married 27 June, 1847, Sarah Jasper Newman, daughter of William Jasper and Sarah Newman. She was born 12 Dec., 1817. The greater portion of his life has been passed in Roxbury, Mass., where he was engaged in the grocery business, under the style of Swain & Craft, the firm being well known for a long series of years. They have also resided a few years in Baltimore, Md., and for the past ten or twelve years have lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where they now reside (1891).

They have had four children, as follows :

George William Craft,	b.	23 May, 1848.	[715]
Elsie Jasper "	"	30 Mch., 1850.	[716]
Adelaide Newman "	"	7 Mch., 1852.	[717]
Thaddeus Everard "	"	24 Dec., 1859.	[718]

422. William George Craft[7] (son of George[6]) (201) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 23 Jan., 1820. Married 7 Feb., 1847, Susan Hannah Mann, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Wilcox) Mann of Baltimore. They had no children. She was born in Baltimore 18 Feb., 1825. They resided in Baltimore, where she died 18 May, 1877. He lives there (1890), and is by trade a hat manufacturer. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

423. Daniel Parker Craft[7] (son of George[6]) (201) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 17 July, 1822. Married 13 Aug., 1846, Elizabeth Ann Ditman. She was born 9 June, 1824, and died 4 June, 1874, Æ. 50. They resided in Baltimore, where he died 2 Sept., 1873, Æ. 51. He was a journeyman hatter, and a member of the Order of Odd Fellows.

They had five children, as follows :

George Parker Craft,	b.	5 June, 1847, d. 8 June, 1847.	
Mary Eleanor "	"	5 June, 1847, twin, d. 23 June, 1866.	
Charles Elijah "	"	30 June, 1850.	[719]
Jane Parker "	"	8 Oct., 1852, d. 20 May, 1866.	
Lydia Pauline "	"	6 Aug., 1859, resides in Baltimore (1891).	

424. Mary Ann Craft[7] (daughter of George[6]) (201) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 1 Dec., 1824. Married 11 Feb., 1849, John McCulloh, son of Benjamin and Ann (Dunphy) McCulloh. He was born at White Hall, Md., 3 Oct., 1823, and died in Mid-

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dletown, Pa., 29 Aug., 1862, Æ. 39. She resides in Baltimore (1891). He was a currier by trade, was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, and resided in Baltimore from the time he became of age until a few months before his death.

They had five children, all born in Baltimore, as follows :

I. EUGENE CRAFT MCCULLOH, b. 23 Nov., 1849, d. 26 Nov., 1849.

II. HERBERT NEWTON MCCULLOH, b. 22 Dec., 1850. He was a draughtsman by profession, and was engaged in the superpervising architect's office, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. He d. unm., 23 Dec., 1890, Æ. 40.

III. IDA ELEANOR MCCULLOH, b. 8 Oct., 1852, d. 26 Apr., 1853.

IV. ALICE PARKER MCCULLOH, b. 17 Oct., 1857, d. 15 Aug., 1872.

V. GEORGE THADDEUS MCCULLOH, b. 6 Feb., 1859, d. unm., 14 Feb., 1886.

425. Charles Henry Craft[7] (son of George[6]) (201) (Ancestry Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 11 Apr., 1827. Married 23 Apr., 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Merritt, adopted daughter of James Philbert and Eliza Merritt of Baltimore, and own daughter of Giles and Mary Morrison of Baltimore. She was born in Baltimore 25 Jan., 1830, and is now (1890) residing there. He was for a number of years reporter for the "Baltimore Patriot," and afterward conducted an advertising agency. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he was appointed mail agent between Washington and Philadelphia, which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred in Baltimore 22 Oct., 1864, Æ. 37.

They had five children, all born in Baltimore, Md., as follows :

SARAH FLORENCE	CRAFT,	b.	28 Jan., 1852.	[720]
MARY EMMA	"	"	22 June, 1853.	[721]
CHARLES JAMES	"	"	4 Apr., 1855, d. 17 Nov., 1864.	
HENRY CLAY	"	"	15 Sept., 1856, d. 13 Feb., 1859.	
LILLIE MORRISON	"	"	28 June, 1858, resides in Baltimore (1890).	

426. John Craft[7] (son of Abiatha[6]) (206) (Ancestry David[5], David[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Woodstock, Ct., 12 Jan., 1826. Married in 1846 to Charity Weber. She was born 9 Oct., 1816. They live in West Woodstock, Ct. (1889), where he is engaged in farming. They spell their name without the final "s.".

They have had four children, as follows :

JULIA E.	CRAFT,	b.	16 Feb., 1847.	[722]
MARY A.	"	"	2 May, 1850.	[723]
JEANETTE	"	"	9 Apr., 1852.	[724]
ESTHER	"	"	30 May, 1854.	[725]

427. **Caleb Craft**[7] (son of Caleb[6]) (207) (Ancestry Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookline, Mass., 19 May, 1805. Married 7 May, 1834, Mary Ann Richardson, daughter of Theophilas Jr. and Polly (Spare) Richardson of Needham, Mass. She was born in Sept., 1804. They lived in the upper part of Brookline, where he was extensively engaged in farming. He was born in the family house on South St., and continued to live there until 1872, when he sold it, together with a portion of the estate, and moved to Needham, where he dwelt until his death, 30 July, 1875, Æ. 70. His widow died in Boston 2 May, 1890, Æ. 86.

They had three children, all born in Brookline, as follows :

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 28 Oct., 1835, d. 21 Sept., 1856.
JOHN NEWTON " " 6 Mch., 1838, d. 13 Oct., 1855.
CALEB FRANCIS " " 28 June, 1842, d. 27 Jan., 1845.

428. **George Craft**[7] (son of Caleb[6]) (207) (Ancestry Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookline, Mass., 28 May, 1812. He had such early education as the New England schools could give, and when a young man, from 1834 to 1837, served as a member of the Roxbury Artillery Company. He always lived on the spot where he was born, and cultivated the lands belonging to his ancestors. He took great delight in the culture of flowers and trees, and this was his chosen vocation for many years. All his business transactions were marked by honesty and uprightness. He was prominently identified in the nursery business, and was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in which he took deep interest. Although he took no special part in the conduct of town affairs, he was highly esteemed and was twice elected a member of the board of selectmen, in each case, however, declining to serve. He was never married, but lived all his life on the old homestead, in that part of Brookline bordering closely on West Roxbury, in company with his sisters. He was a life member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, elected 2 Mch., 1869. He interested himself in his leisure hours in studying and arranging the genealogy of his family, and his collections have aided greatly in preparing this work. He was the possessor of very many family documents of great antiquity, dating back in some instances to 1683, and including a large collection of deeds of property in Brookline and vicinity prior to 1700 and between 1700 and 1750, and also many commissions of his ancestors, among them that of his great-great-grandfather,

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Ebenezer Craft, as "Ensign," given in 1720 by Samuel Shute, Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, under the reign of King George the First. Mr. Craft died at his residence in Brookline 21 July, 1883, Æ. 71. His portrait is here given.

429. **Samuel Craft**[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (208) (Ancestry Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookline, Mass., 27 July, 1812, at the old Craft house on Newton St. Married 21 Mch., 1837, Joanna Elizabeth Barrett, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Smith) Barrett of Cavendish, Vt. She was born 20 May, 1811. In the spring of 1835, when a young man, he rode on horseback and alone from St. Louis to Boston. After his marriage he purchased a farm in West Lebanon, N. H., and settled there. He served his townsmen as selectman, and was a trustee of, and one of the executive committee of the Tilden Ladies' Seminary at West Lebanon, founded under a donation from Samuel J. Tilden of New York City. He was a member of the New England, New Hampshire and Connecticut River Agricultural Societies. He died in West Lebanon 21 July, 1881, Æ. 69. She died at West Lebanon 23 July. 1882.

They had five children, born at West Lebanon, as follows:

Emily Eliza	Craft, b.	23 Feb., 1838.	[726]
Albert Brewer	" "	22 Jan., 1840.	[727]
Frances Rebecca	" "	25 Sept., 1841, d. 14 Oct., 1842.	
Charles Francis	" "	17 Apr., 1843.	[728]
Edward Payson	" "	21 Oct., 1848, d. unm., 27 Apr., 1882, at St. Albans, Vt.	

430. **William Brewer Craft**[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (208) (Ancestry Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookline, Mass., 10 Jan., 1814. Married 15 June, 1839, Elizabeth Bowen, daughter of Charles and Ruth (Luther) Bowen of Norwich, Ct. He was engaged in the produce commission business in Boston for a long term of years, and was widely known and highly respected by his business acquaintances, and all with whom he was brought into contact. Under the style of Sands, Craft & Co., he transacted business in Faneuil Hall market for some twelve to fifteen years. In the year 1860 he established himself in business at 37 Commercial St., and for sixteen years occupied the same store, being located there at the time of his death. He owned a fine estate on Bigelow St., Cambridge, where he lived the last twelve years of his life, having previously resided in Boston and Newton. In a business career of over thirty years, he acquired a handsome property, which, as

he was without children, he bequeathed entirely to charitable purposes. He died at Cambridge 10 Oct., 1876, Æ. 62. His widow died in Boston 7 Sept., 1887.

431. **Frances Elizabeth Craft**[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (208) (Ancestry Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookline, Mass., 23 Aug., 1829. Married 18 May, 1859, Rev. Henry Loomis Jr., son of Henry and Sophronia (Frink) Loomis of New Haven, Ct. He was born 19 Jan., 1829. He graduated from Yale College in 1851, entered the ministry and settled as a Congregational clergyman in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they resided for many years. He has since given up the ministry and now resides in New York City (1892).

They have had three children, as follows:

I. Helen Loomis, b. 16 June, 1860, resides unm., in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

II. Mabel Ruth Loomis, b. 10 Aug., 1864, resides unm., in Poughkeepsie.

III. Alice Loomis, b. (date not ascertained), d. in infancy.

432. **Francis Daniel Crafts**[7] (son of Ebenezer[6]) (210) (Ancestry Daniel[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 27 Feb., 1814. He resided in Roxbury. From 1836 to 1849 he was engaged in the saddlery hardware business, and in the manufacture of carriage-lace. The style of the firm was at first Shaw, Briggs & Crafts, their store being on Dock Square, Boston, and was succeeded in 1837 by that of Briggs & Crafts. On the withdrawal of Mr. Briggs in 1842, he continued alone under the style of F. D. Crafts, his store being located on Cornhill, and afterward on the corner of Dock Square and Exchange St., Boston. On the discovery of gold in California in 1849, he went there with the early pioneers by water, but died at San Francisco, soon after his arrival, 23 Jan., 1850, Æ. 36. He was not married.

433. **William Augustus Crafts**[7] (son of Ebenezer[6]) (210) (Ancestry Daniel[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Oct., 1819. Married in 1842, Emily Doggett, daughter of Samuel and Lois (Currier) Doggett of Roxbury. She was born in Roxbury 29 July, 1822, and is a descendant in the seventh generation of Thomas Doggett of Marshfield, Mass., 1645.

He was educated in the somewhat famous schools of Gideon F. Thayer in Brookline, and Stephen M. Weld at Jamaica Plain, Mass., in the last of which he prepared for college. He was class poet, and graduated at Harvard College in 1840. He

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studied law in the Dane Law School (at Cambridge), and in the office of Phillips & Robins in Boston, and for several years practised in Boston and Roxbury. Being somewhat interested in politics, he was induced in 1849 to establish the Norfolk County Journal, a Whig paper, of which he was editor till 1857. From 1847 to 1851 he was a member of the Common Council of the city of Roxbury, and for the last three years its president. He was also for twelve years a member of the school committee. He was a representative to the General Court from Roxbury in 1853 and 1854, and again in 1861. Subsequently for several years he was assistant clerk of the House of Representatives. In 1869, when the State Board of Railroad Commissioners was established, he was appointed its clerk, and with the exception of a brief interval, has held the office till the date of the present writing (1893).

Having literary tastes, without making literature a profession, he has written considerably for the press. His published works are a contemporaneous "History of the Southern Rebellion" (2 vols., quarto, illustrated); "Pioneers in the Settlement of America" (2 vols., quarto, illustrated); "Trifleton Papers" (of which he was one of the authors); and a campaign "Life of General Grant." He has also contributed articles to some of the leading magazines, and has written a good deal for newspapers and weekly publications. He has occasionally indulged in writing verse, though seldom for publication. The poem at the beginning of this volume entitled "New England Pioneers," is from his pen.

His portrait and that of his wife Emily (Doggett) are here given. She inherits the Doggett family traits, and is loved by all for her sunny, cheerful disposition, her way of looking for the good in every one, and for her thoughtfulness of others. She has taken a deep interest in this work, and her efforts have aided largely in its publication. They reside on the old family estate in Roxbury, which has been held in the Craft family since 1705, at which time it came into the possession of his great-great-grandfather, Ensign Ebenezer Craft, a grandson of Lieut. Griffin Craft, whose farm lay in the immediate vicinity.

They have had five children, as follows:

LOUISE AUGUSTA CRAFTS, b. in Roxbury	21 Feb., 1843.	[729]
SAMUEL DOGGETT " " "	29 Aug., 1848.	[730]

MARY ELIZABETH CRAFTS, b. in Roxbury 21 Aug., 1851, d. in Roxbury 5 Feb., 1873, Æ. 21. She had a wide circle of friends, among whom she was a great favorite. She was highly educated, and possessed an affectionate, sunny disposition. The love borne her is fittingly expressed in a beautiful memorial collection of verses written by her father.

WILLIAM FRANCIS CRAFTS, b. in Roxbury 24 Aug., 1855. [731]

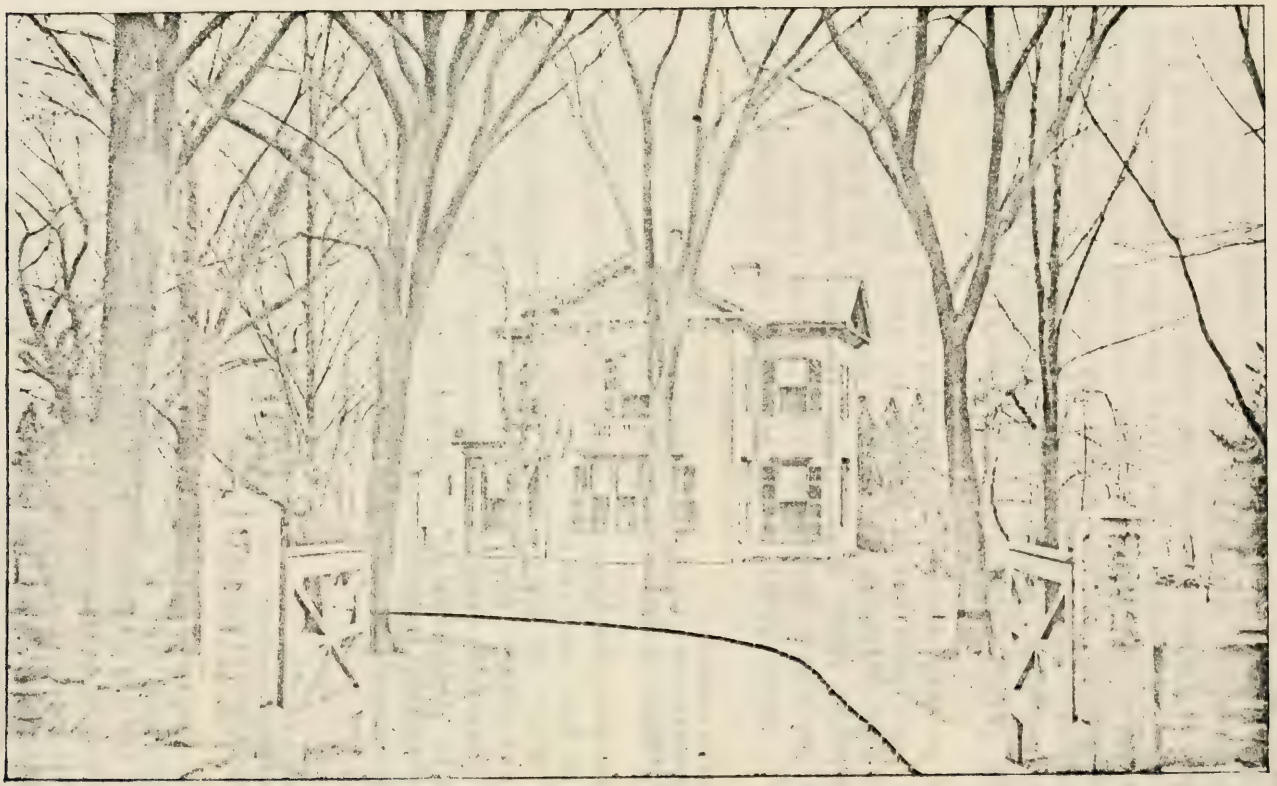
EMILY ALICE " " " 26 Dec., 1861. Resides in Roxbury (1893). She has been of valuable assistance to the compilers in preparing this volume for publication. A large portion of the correspondence relative to the collection of records has been done by her, and much of the copying of manuscript for the press, as well as the proof reading, has been done under her supervision. The completeness of this history as it now appears, has been due largely to her efforts.

434. **Susannah Hathaway Crafts**[7] (daughter of Ebenezer[6]) (210) (Ancestry Daniel[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Aug., 1821. Married in Roxbury 11 Jan., 1844, John Henry Eversdyk Gallup of Boston, Mass., son of Elias and Susan Maria (Eversdyk) Gallup of Demarara, British Guiana. He was born at Demarara 26 Jan., 1815. When a young man he lived at Demarara, where he was occupied in superintending a plantation. He afterward came to Boston, and after his marriage was connected with the Provident Institution for Savings in Boston. They resided at Roxbury, where he died 28 May, 1848, Æ. 33. She was one who took considerable interest in this work. Living all but the last few years of her life on the old Craft estate in Roxbury, which had been in the family for nearly two centuries, her mind was stored with reminiscences and traditions of the earlier days. She was possessed of gentle ways, and an affectionate disposition, which endeared her to her many friends and relatives. She died at Boston 20 Jan., 1892, Æ. 70 yrs., 5 mos.

They had two children, as follows:

I. CHARLES HENRY EVERSDYK GALLUP, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 15 Oct., 1844, m. in New York City 24 Nov., 1891, Clara Virginia (Couillard) Floyd, widow of George B. Floyd of New York City, and dau. of Kenney and Clara (Cole) Couillard of New York City, where she was b. 31 Jan., 1848. They reside in New York City (1892). He formerly lived in Boston, where he was engaged in the crockery, and afterward in the railroad business. He removed to New York many years since and engaged in business there.

II. SARAH MARIA GALLUP, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 22 Oct., 1848, d. 4 Nov., 1865.



Residence of William A. Crafts, Roxbury, Mass.

Erected in 1846.

435. William Crafts[7] (son of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 13 Dec., 1791. Married 28 Apr., 1833, Abigail Lendall, widow of Joseph Lendall, and daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Norton) Preston. She was born 25 Aug., 1795. He was a seaman. They lived in Manchester. She died there 30 May, 1882, Æ. 86. He died 29 Mch., 1867, Æ. 75.

They had three children, born in Manchester, as follows :

WILLIAM	CRAFTS, b.	9 Aug., 1834.	[732]
DEBORAH PRESTON	" "	9 Aug., 1834, (twin) d. 24 Mch., 1854.	
ISAAC PRESTON	" "	22 Sept., 1838, accidentally drowned 18 June, 1844.	

436. Isaac Preston Crafts[7] (son of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 26 Sept., 1797. Married 30 Apr., 1826, Lydia Lee, daughter of Solomon and Jemima (Carter) Lee. She was born 20 Oct., 1799, and died in Manchester 15 June, 1882, Æ. 83. He was a seaman, and painter in Manchester, and died 27 Nov., 1861, Æ. 64.

They had three children, born in Manchester, as follows :

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH	CRAFTS, b.	30 Aug., 1830.	[733]
WILLIAM LEE	" "	1 June, 1834.	[734]
ISAAC PRESTON	" "	21 Dec., 1836, d. 14 Mch., 1837.	

437. David Crafts[7] (son of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 20 Jan., 1800. He was a bachelor, and during a long and active life, gained a livelihood by following the sea. His home was in Manchester, where his ancestors had lived for three generations. He died there 9 Jan., 1879, Æ. 79.

438. Aaron Crafts[7] (son of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 27 Jan., 1803. Married 18 Mch., 1828, Henrietta Osborn, daughter of Asa and Henrietta Osborn of Beverly, Mass. She was born 4 Nov., 1804, and died 3 July, 1844. He married (second) 6 Nov., 1845, Caroline (Russell) Crombie, widow of Thomas Crombie, and daughter of William and Abigail Russell of Manchester. She was born 20 Sept., 1814, and died 16 July, 1868. He lived in Manchester, and died 9 May, 1852, Æ. 49.

He had four children by his first wife, all born in Manchester, as follows :

HENRIETTA OSBORN CRAFTS, b. 3 Jan., 1829. [735]
ELIZA ANN " " 5 Sept., 1832, d. 2 Sept., 1833.
AARON WALTER " " 12 Nov., 1834. He followed the sea, and has not been heard from for many years.
SAMUEL OSBORN CRAFTS, b. 30 July, 1837. He enlisted in the late war in the 40th Mass. Infantry, Co. K, and d. 26 Mch., 1864, Æ. 26, from wounds received in the battle of Oulasti, Florida.

439. **Deborah Crafts**[7] (daughter of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 1 Mch., 1808. Married 2 Nov., 1829, Samuel Goodridge, son of Samuel and Joanna (Roberts) Goodridge of Manchester. He was born 27 Apr., 1807. He was a seaman by occupation, and dwelt in Manchester, where he died 25 Dec., 1879, Æ. 72. She died 24 Mch., 1875, Æ. 68.

They had eight children, born in Manchester, as follows :

I. SAMUEL GOODRIDGE, b. 19 Nov., 1831, m. 26 Dec., 1855, Mary Ellen Harlow of Beverly, Mass. She was b. 7 Mch., 1837. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Clara L. Goodridge, b. 10 June, 1856, m. George Allison of Boston, and resides in West Everett, Mass. (2) Ida H. Goodridge, b. 10 July, 1858, m. Irving Richardson of East Boston, and lives in Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Goodridge enlisted early in the War of the Rebellion, was taken prisoner, and was confined at Andersonville, Ga. He died at Florence, S. C., 8 Feb., 1865, Æ. 33. His widow m. James Brown of Beverly, Mass., at Beverly 21 July, 1868. They reside in Charlestown (1890).

II. DEBORAH GOODRIDGE, b. 14 Sept., 1833, m. 11 July, 1859, Walter V. Crafts (463).

III. BENJAMIN CRAFTS GOODRIDGE, b. 24 July, 1835, d. 21 Sept., 1845.

IV. GEORGE WILLIAM GOODRIDGE, b. 24 Sept., 1837, m. 30 Nov., 1863, Caroline Henderson Ayres. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Annie F. Goodridge, b. 13 Nov., 1864, m. 3 Jan., 1884, Edmund E. Short. They reside in Haverhill, Mass., and have four ch. (1892). (2) Caddie Alice Goodridge, b. 12 Apr., 1867. His wife Caroline d. in May, 1867. He m. (second) Hannah Nutter of Beverly, Mass. She d. without ch. He m. (third) 28 June, 1876, Sarah Sweetser of Reading, Mass. No ch. by this marriage. They reside in Reading (1890).

V. DAVID CRAFTS GOODRIDGE, b. 12 Mch., 1839, m. 25 Dec., 1865, Augusta Smith of Beverly, Mass. She was b. 1 Sept., 1846. They reside in Beverly (1890). They have had seven children, as follows : (1) Fred Goodridge, b. 10 July, 1866, d. 6 Jan., 1867. (2) Ellen M. Goodridge, b. 21 Jan., 1868. (3) A. Winnifred Goodridge, b. 25 July, 1870, d. 30 June, 1875. (4) Anna B. Goodridge, b. 21 Aug., 1873. (5) Chas. F. Goodridge, b. 9 Oct., 1875. (6) Nina Gertrude Goodridge, b. 13 Oct., 1877. (7) George Ernest Goodridge, b. 15 Aug., 1883.

VI. LYDIA LEE GOODRIDGE, b. 8 Aug., 1843, d. 23 Aug., 1845.

VII. BENJAMIN CRAFTS GOODRIDGE, b. 19 Oct., 1848, d. 20 Jan., 1851.

VIII. RUFUS L. T. GOODRIDGE, b. 26 May, 1850, resides at Reading, Mass. (1892). He m. 8 Aug., 1883, Mary Galvin in Salem, Mass. She was b. in South Boston, Mass., 5 July, 1857. They have four ch., viz.: (1) John L. Goodridge, b. in Beverly 10 May, 1884. (2) Walter V. Goodridge, b. in Beverly 23 Dec., 1885. (3) George W. Goodridge, b. in Beverly 29 Feb., 1888. (4) Arthur F. Goodridge, b. in Reading, 18 Aug., 1890.

440. **Anna Crafts**[7] (daughter of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Mch., 1810. Married 9 Jan., 1833, Asa Woodbury, son of Jacob and Betsey Woodbury of Manchester. He was born 15 Nov., 1801, and died at sea in Dec., 1834. She married (second) 22 Nov., 1838, Oliver Osborn, son of Asa and Henrietta Osborn of Beverly, Mass. He was born 25 Nov., 1811, and died 24 Sept., 1848, Æ. 37. She resides in East Boston, Mass. (1892).

She had one child by her first marriage, and three by her second, all born in Manchester, as follows :

I. ASA FRANKLIN WOODBURY, b. 20 Jan., 1834, m. 2 Apr., 1858, Alice W. Morse, dau. of Hillard and Annie Morse. She was b. 2 Apr., 1836. He d. 10 Aug., 1862. She m. (second) David Allen. They live in Gloucester, Mass. (1892). She had two ch., viz.: (1) Helen Maria Woodbury, b. 29 Oct., 1858, m. Estey McKenney. They reside in East Boston (1892). (2) Frank G. Woodbury, b. 1 June, 1860, d. 12 May, 1862.

II. ANN MARIA OSBORN, b. 1 Sept., 1839, d. 6 June, 1845.

III. OLIVER BENJAMIN OSBORN, b. 16 Oct., 1844, d. 12 Nov., 1862, Æ. 18, when serving his country in the War of the Rebellion.

IV. ANN MARIA OSBORN, b. 26 Aug., 1847, d. 16 Aug., 1848.

441. **Israel Foster Crafts**[7] (son of William[6]) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 17 May, 1815. Married 20 Oct., 1834, Susan C. Kinsman, daughter of John and Anna (Choate) Kinsman of Ipswich, Mass. She was born in Ipswich 5 Jan., 1817 ; she had twelve children, and died 11 Jan., 1861. He married (second) 27 Nov., 1862, Emeline Elizabeth Spence, widow of Silas E. Spence of East Boston, Mass., and daughter of William and Sarah McLallan of Biddeford and Saco, Me. She was born in Eastport, Me., and lives in Everett, Mass. (1891). He was a painter by trade and lived many years in Charlestown, Mass. He died 2 Apr., 1885, Æ. 70.

He had twelve children by his first wife, and one by his second, as follows:

PRESTON CHOATE	CRAFTS,	b. in	Ipswich,	Mass.,	20 Feb., 1835.	[736]
SUSAN MARY	"	"	"	"	25 Sept., 1836, d. 6 Mch., 1838.	
SUSAN MARY	"	"	"	"	11 Apr., 1840, d. 15 Dec., 1841.	
ANNIE KINSMAN	"	"	"	"	11 May, 1842, d. 9 Feb., 1849.	
ISRAEL FOSTER	"	"	"	"	9 Mch., 1844, d. 20 Feb., 1845.	
ISRAEL FOSTER	"	"	E. Boston,	"	5 Jan., 1846.	[737]
NATHANIEL KINSMAN	"	"	"	"	9 Apr., 1848, d. 7 Feb., 1849.	
WINSLOW LEWIS	"	"	"	"	2 Nov., 1850.	[738]
EDWIN CHOATE	"	"	Chelsea,	"	24 Sept., 1852.	[739]
ADDIE KING	"	"	E. Boston,	"	21 Nov., 1854, d. 29 July, 1855.	
ANNIE KINSMAN	"	"	"	"	24 July, 1856, d. 4 June, 1857.	
CARRIE KINSMAN	"	"	Charlestown	"	23 July, 1858, d. 8 Dec., 1876.	
JAMES STODDARD	"	"	"	"	31 Aug., 1863, d. 13 Apr., 1884.	

442. **John Crafts**[7] (son of John O.[6]) (219) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Essex, Mass., 13 Sept., 1794. Married at Lunenburgh, Mass., in 1819, Nancy Low, daughter of Daniel Low of Lunenburgh. She was born 23 June, 1794, and died 27 June, 1873, Æ. 79. He resided after his marriage in Manchester, Mass., and moved thence to Essex, where he was engaged in farming. He died there 9 Dec., 1882, Æ. 88.

They had six children, as follows:

JOHN	CRAFTS,	b. in	Essex,	Mass.,	23 Oct., 1819.	[740]
SUSAN	"	"	Manchester,	"	8 Dec., 1821.	[741]
NANCY	"	"	"	"	5 Aug., 1825.	[742]
DANIEL LOW	"	"	"	"	29 Aug., 1828.	[743]
FRANKLIN LAFAYETTE	"	"	"	"	5 Feb., 1831.	[744]
HORATIO FREDERIC	"	"	"	"	25 Aug., 1833, d. 6 May, 1836.	

443. **Washington Crafts**[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Washington, Vt., 27 Oct., 1802. Married 13 Oct., 1833, Dorcas Neal Dow, daughter of Elijah and Eunice (Robbins) Dow of Weare, N. H. She was born 28 Dec., 1810. In the spring of 1834 they settled on a farm in the eastern part of Washington, Vt., and in Mch., 1857, moved to Bradford, Vt. He served the town of Washington as one of the assessors, and the town of Bradford as a selectman. He was a true friend of the temperance cause, took a deep interest in the anti-slavery movement, and lived to rejoice in its success. He was for forty years a member of the Free-will Baptist Church. He died at

Bradford, Vt., 24 Aug., 1868, Æ. 66. His widow resides with her sons, P. E. and W. L. Crafts (1891).

They had seven children, born at Washington, as follows:

MARY SUSAN	CRAFTS,	b.	18 Feb., 1835, d. 12 Aug., 1836.	
AURORA ROSINA	"	"	3 Aug., 1836.	[745]
HENRIETTA	"	"	24 June, 1838, d. 2 Apr., 1839.	
MELVINA ATWOOD	"	"	22 Feb., 1840.	[746]
PLINY EARLE	"	"	3 Apr., 1842.	[747]
WARREN LEVI	"	"	6 June, 1846.	[748]
EMILY ANN WEBSTER	"	"	26 Oct., 1849.	[749]

444. Susan Crafts[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 3 Dec, 1804. Married 27 Jan., 1848, Daniel McQuestin of Litchfield, N. H. He was born 3 Dec., 1789. He was a wealthy farmer of Litchfield, and died 14 Sept., 1872, Æ. 83. She died 21 May, 1870, Æ. 65. They were without children.

445. Esther Crafts[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 19 Apr., 1807. Married in Boston, Mass., 28 Dec., 1848, Stephen N. Nichols. He went to California with the early pioneers in 1849, and settled at Coloma, Eldorado Co., Cal. He was a member of the Coloma Lodge of Odd Fellows. He died there 26 Sept., 1858. After his death she returned to New England and lived in Boston until her death, which occurred in 1879. They had no children.

446. Henrietta Crafts[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 21 Nov., 1812. Married in Oct., 1840, Fernald D. Spokesfield of Boston, Mass. He died in Sept., 1860. She died 23 Aug., 1876, Æ. 63.

They had seven children, as follows:

I. HENRIETTA SPOKESFIELD, b. 19 July, 1841, m. 23 Nov., 1859, William B. Reed of Reading, Mass. No ch.

II. INFANT SON (twin with Henrietta), d. the day of birth.

III. ELLA LA FONTAINE SPOKESFIELD, b. 26 Apr., 1843, m. 25 Aug., 1866, Paul Carnes Jr., of Providence, R. I.

IV. FERDINAND CRAFTS SPOKESFIELD, b. 16 Apr., 1845, m. 3 Apr., 1873, Myra Jones Whiting, dau. of Lewis Fales and Sarah (Emery) Whiting of Dedham, Mass. She was b. 25 June, 1852. They resided in Boston, Mass. He served in the Civil War n the 39th Mass. reg't.

V. FERNALD PRENTICE SPOKESFIELD, b 16 Apr., 1845 (twin), m. Louisa Stewart of Bloomfield, N. B. She was b. 6 Feb., 1847. He resides in Boston, Mass. (1890).

VI. SUSAN GERTRUDE SPOKESFIELD, b. 29 Feb., 1848, m. 28 May, 1867, Levi Russell Jr., of Boston. She had two ch., and d. 19 Apr., 1873.

VII. CORRINA LYDIA SPOKESFIELD, b. 20 Dec., 1852, m. 14 Nov., 1868, Edward Everett Whiting, son of Lewis Fales and Sarah (Emery) Whiting of Dedham, Mass. He was b. 21 July, 1847. They dwelt in Boston. He was connected with the Boston fire department, and was injured in the discharge of duty at the great Boston fire of Thanksgiving day, 1889, and d. the following morning, 29 Nov., 1889. They had two ch., viz.: Gertrude, b. 1869, and Lewis, b. 1873.

447. Major Plummer Crafts[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 6 June, 1817. Married 18 June, 1846, Lydia E. Webster of Burlington, Ct. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1844, then went south and engaged in teaching, but returned to the north before he was married. Later he again went south, and they settled in Pontotoc, Miss., where he had charge of the Female Academy for several years. In 1855 he removed to Corpus Christi, Texas, and opened a school for young men and women, which he continued until 1862, when all the young men had left to enter the army. He entered the service and was in command of the gunboat "Cora" in Matigonda Bay. At the close of the war he came north and settled in Terre Haute, Ind., where he engaged in the book and stationery business. He died 13 June, 1881, Æ. 64. His widow resides in Chicago, Ill. (1892).

They had five children, as follows:

MARY ORLENA	CRAFTS,	b. in	Pontotoc,	Miss.,	10 Mch., 1848, d. 16 Sept., 1848.	
EDGAR DWIGHT	"	"	"	"	26 Oct., 1849, d. 3 Dec., 1849.	
GROVE ROSETTA	"	"	Ripley,	"	28 Nov., 1851.	[750]
EVELYN EUDORA	"	"	Corpus Christi,	Tex.,	3 Jan., 1854, d. 29 July, 1854.	
EUGENE WELLINGTON	"	"	"	"	10 Jan., 1856.	[751]

448. Rosina Crafts[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 27 Oct., 1819. Married in Boston 27 Nov., 1842, Amos Rice Babcock of West Medway, Mass. He was born in Andover, Me., 1 Mch., 1810. They resided in Boston, Mass., Corinth, Vt., and West Medway, Mass. She died 4 Oct.,

1860, Æ. 41. He was living in West Medway in 1878. She was his second wife, and he afterward married again.

Her children were as follows :

I. DORCAS ROSINA BABCOCK, b. in Boston 11 Oct., 1843, d. same day.

II. JULIA ANN HALE BABCOCK, b. in Boston 12 Nov., 1844, m. 15 Dec., 1864, Nathan Fisher Whitney of West Medway, Mass., where he was b. 11 Mch., 1819. They had three ch., all b. there, viz.: (1) Jessie Frances Whitney, b. 17 Mch., 1866. (2) Fannie Maria Whitney, b. 5 Oct., 1871, d. 17 June, 1872. (3) Herbert Nathan Whitney, b. 12 June, 1876.

III. DORCAS ROSINA BABCOCK, b. in Boston 5 Nov., 1846, m. 9 Mch., 1862, Horace Whitney Adams of West Medway, Mass. He was b. at Medway 15 Mch., 1836. They had two ch., both b. at West Medway, viz.: (1) William Horace Adams, b. 6 Mch., 1863. (2) Ernest Adelbert Adams, b. 13 July, 1866.

IV. AMOS RICE BABCOCK, b. at Corinth, Vt., 14 Aug., 1849, m. 18 July, 1875, Christina McKenzie Cahoon at Providence, R. I. She was b. at Little Harbor, N. S., 29 Dec., 1852. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Mary Elizabeth Babcock, b. at Spencer, Mass., 3 June, 1877.

V. DAVID MARKS BABCOCK, b. in Corinth, Vt., 18 Oct., 1851. H. C. 1877.

VI. MARILLA SUSAN BABCOCK, b. in West Medway, Mass., 5 Aug., 1855, m. 10 May, 1876, Edward Francis Eddy. He was b. at Leicester, Mass., 20 Aug., 1850. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Carrie Marilla Babcock, b. at Spencer, Mass., 1 Apr., 1877.

449. Samuel Crafts[7] (son of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 13 Apr., 1822. Married 12 May, 1853, Celestia Scribner, daughter of Josiah and Malinda (Brown) Scribner of Corinth, Vt. She was born 17 Jan., 1829. They have no children. He is a farmer. They formerly resided in Washington, Vt., but in 1857 he purchased a farm in Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt., where they now reside (1892).

450. Arvilla Buzzell Crafts[7] (daughter of Samuel[6]) (221) (Ancestry Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Washington, Vt., 13 June, 1825. Married 19 Feb., 1852, Amos Walter Paine, son of Amos and Clarissa (Noyes) Paine of Corinth, Vt., and grandson of Ruth (Crafts) Noyes (220). He was born at Barre, Vt., 2 May, 1816. He is a man of high standing in his town and county ; is a justice of the peace, and is often employed as administrator in the settlement of estates. He served as a lister or assessor eleven or twelve years, and has held many offices calling for judgment and ability. They live at Corinth (1890), where he is engaged

in farming. She has assisted in furnishing much material for this work, and has never tired in her interest to promote its success.

They have one child, namely :

I. SUSAN ARVILLA PAINE, b. at Corinth, Vt., 27 Feb., 1854, m. 1 Oct., 1889, Loren Kimball Richardson, son of Capt. Samuel and Almira (Kimball) Richardson of Corinth. (His second marriage.) He was b. 29 July, 1839, and is a deacon of the First Congregational Church, Corinth Centre, Vt., where they reside. He is also a justice of the peace, and has held many offices of trust in his native town.

451. **John Crafts**[7] (son of Eleazer[6]) (225) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 14 May, 1799. Married in Boston 26 Dec., 1822, Eliza Twist. They had two children. They were divorced. He married (second) in Boston 16 Sept., 1832, Abigail Webster, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Prescott) Webster of Boston. She was born in Sandwich, N. H., 8 Oct., 1805. He resided in Boston, where he was engaged for many years in the rigging business as foreman for James A. White. He died there 13 Aug., 1872, Æ. 73. She lived for many years afterward in East Boston, and is now (1892) living at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

He had two children by his first marriage, and five by his second, as follows :

JOHN LEE	CRAFTS,	b. in	Boston,	Mass.,	Dec.,	1826, d. 4 Mch., 1827	
ANNE WOODBURY	"	"	"	"	19 June,	1829.	[752]
JOHN LEE	"	"	"	"	21 Oct.,	1834.	[753]
SARAH ABIGAIL	"	"	"	"	4 Mch.,	1836.	[754]
DANIEL LORD	"	"	"	"	17 Jan.,	1840.	[755]
MARY AUGUSTA	"	"	"	"	16 Dec.,	1843.	[756]
ELEAZER HOOPER	"	"	"	"	22 Sept.,	1846, d. 22 Mch., 1849.	

452. **Priscilla Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 14 July, 1794. Married 29 Aug., 1813, Samuel Cheever, son of Ezekiel and Susannah (Butler) Cheever. He was born 23 Feb., 1788. He was a farmer in Manchester, and filled many offices in the town, and was also a representative to the General Court from Manchester. His wife Priscilla died 4 Feb., 1815, Æ. 21. He married (second) 3 Sept., 1815, Fannie Allen, daughter of John and Hannah Allen. (She had one child, Henry Cheever, born 27 June, 1816.) She died 6 Mch., 1819, and he married (third) 10 Oct., 1819, Nancy Cheever, widow of his brother, Jacob Cheever, and daughter of

William and Elizabeth Hassam. She had two children by her first marriage, and six by her second marriage, and died 5 Apr., 1871. He died 18 Nov., 1860, Æ. 72.

Priscilla had one child, namely:

I. SAMUEL CHEEVER JR., b. at Manchester, Mass., 5 June, 1814, m. 17 Sept., 1840, Susan Hannah Friend, dau. of Daniel and Lucy (Knight) Friend. She was b. 18 Dec., 1820. No ch. They resided in Manchester, where he was a minister of the Baptist denomination. He died there 9 July, 1892, Æ. 78. She resides in Manchester.

453. **Nancy Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 22 Apr., 1799. Married 25 May, 1820, Dr. John M. Grosvenor, son of Dr. Aaron Grosvenor of Pelham, N. H. He was born 4 Apr., 1793, and died 1 Apr., 1866, Æ. 73. She died 14 Jan., 1873, Æ. 74. They had no children. Previous to his marriage he settled in Methuen, Mass., where they resided during the remainder of their lives, and where he had a large and successful practice.

454. **Bethiah Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 9 Apr., 1802. Married 20 Dec., 1824, John G. Edwards, son of Samuel and Seethe (Phippen) Edwards of Manchester. He was born 14 Jan., 1799, and died 28 July, 1882, Æ. 83. He was a sail-maker in Rockland, Me. She died 29 Aug., 1826, Æ. 24.

They had one child, namely:

I. A CHILD, not named, b. 6 Aug., 1826, d. 13 Sept., 1826.

455. **Elizabeth Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 3 July, 1806. Married 19 Feb., 1829, Luther Bingham, son of Delucena and Deborah (Tuck) Bingham of Manchester. He was born 11 Aug., 1803. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, and lived in Manchester. He died 29 Feb., 1860, Æ. 57. She died 4 Oct., 1885, Æ. 79.

They had one child, namely:

I. ELIZABETH ANN FOSTER BINGHAM, b. in Manchester, Mass., 5 May, 1829, m. 11 June, 1846, Claudius B. Hoyt, son of John M. and Sarah (Low) Hoyt of Rockport, Mass. He was b. 15 June, 1823. She d. 29 Apr., 1872, and he m. (second) 19 Oct., 1872, Josephine Crafts, widow of David M. Crafts (462). They reside in Manchester (1892). He is a

cabinet-maker by trade. By his first marriage he had seven ch., as follows:

(1) Milton C. Hoyt, b. 26 Aug., 1847, d. 3 Apr., 1850.

(2) Claudius L. Hoyt, b. 27 Nov., 1850, m. Eva Rust, dau. of William C. and Susan (Leach) Rust. They reside in Manchester (1892). They have had three ch., all b. in Manchester, viz.: (*a*) Gertrude Hoyt. (*b*) Eva Choate Hoyt. (*c*) Susan Josephine Hoyt.

(3) Anna E. Hoyt, b. 9 July, 1853, d. 8 Mch., 1860.

(4) Luetta F. Hoyt, b. 25 Nov., 1855, d. 7 Mch., 1861.

(5) Luther B. Hoyt, b. 30 June, 1860, m., and lives in Omaha, Neb. (1892).

(6) Henry F. Hoyt, b. 9 May, 1863, m. Caroline Yates, and lives in Woonsocket, R. I. (1892).

(7) Lizzie Hoyt, b. 11 Oct., 1866, d. 21 Oct., 1883.

456. **Joanna Girdler Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Nov., 1811. Married 12 Apr., 1832, John Price of Manchester, son of John and Sarah (Parsons) Price of Tamworth, N. H. She died in Manchester 29 Nov., 1880, Æ. 69, after a married life of nearly fifty years. She had no children. He married (second) 10 Jan., 1882, Henrietta Insande, daughter of John H. and Mary Insande. She was born 30 Sept., 1838, in the Province of Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States with her parents when but four years of age. They reside in Manchester (1892).

He was born in Tamworth, N. H., 18 Jan., 1808, and was educated in the public schools of that town, and in a private high school kept by Rev. Samuel Hidden. In the spring of 1825 he began to teach in Tamworth, and taught there three years. In Nov., 1828, he took charge of a mixed school in the west parish of Manchester, where he remained till the following spring, when he was elected principal of the school in the town proper, and taught for five consecutive years. He kept school ten months each year, and was paid $25 per month for his services. In the spring of 1834 he was engaged as assistant teacher in Alfred Greenleaf's private school, Salem. He was very successful in his labors, but at the end of two years and seven months he returned to Manchester and opened a private school, which he kept for twenty-one successive years. In Dec., 1857, owing to failing health, he retired from his school and went to Cuba, where he remained five months. In Sept., 1858, he took charge of his school again, and continued teaching until 1865. In the winter of 1865-66 he was principal of the Thompson Island School, Essex, and during the following winter taught the gram-

mar school at Beverly Farms, Mass. In the spring of 1867 he returned to Manchester and opened a private school, which he continued till 1872, when he closed the institution, but continued teaching at his home until 1882, when he retired permanently from teaching after a service of fifty-seven years. His pupils, who number over 1700, are now scattered all over the world. He has kept a run of hundreds, and has a record of 491 deaths. He has been a member of the Essex County School Teachers' Association for sixty-one years, and of the Manchester Lyceum since 1830. He organized the first temperance society in Manchester, and has ever been a zealous worker.

Sixty-two years ago he joined the First Congregational Church, and for the thirty-three years following 1840 was superintendent of the Sunday School. In 1842 he was elected a deacon of the church, which position he now holds. During his residence in Manchester he has filled many local positions of honor and trust. He was a member of the board of selectmen for several years, a portion of the time chairman, town treasurer six years, and a member of the school board seven years.

He is a frequent contributor to the county papers, and has written on historical and genealogical matters for publication by the Essex Institute of Salem.

To Deacon Price we are indebted for nearly all the records of the Manchester branch of the Craft family, which includes all of the descendants of Benjamin of the fourth generation.

Having no children of their own, he and his wife Joanna adopted two children, as follows :

I. Elizabeth F. Jones, b. 2 Nov., 1832, m. 9 Aug., 1853, John F. Machado of Puerto Principe, Isle of Cuba. They reside at Salem, Mass. (1890). They have had eleven ch., as follows: (1) Grace E. Machado, b. in New York 12 Dec., 1854. (2) Alice S. Machado, b. in Principe 29 Oct., 1855. (3) John F. Machado Jr., b. in Principe 20 Jan., 1859, d. 25 Jan., 1859. (4) Salome Amelia Machado, b. in Principe 21 Dec., 1860. (5) Jose Antonio Machado, b. in Principe 20 Jan., 1861. (6) John F. Price Machado, b. in Manchester, Mass., 15 July, 1864, d. in Principe Aug., 1865. (7) Flora Emelina Machado, b. in Principe 23 May, 1866, d. there 18 Apr., 1867. (8) Ernest Miguel Antonio Machado, b. in Manchester, Mass., 30 June, 1868. (9) Carmeta Isolona Machado, b. in Manchester, Mass., 3 Sept., 1869. (10) Belisa Cecilia Machado, b. in Salem, Mass., 2 Oct., 1872, d. 25 Apr., 1873. (11) Joanna Price Machado, b. in Salem, Mass., 20 Feb., 1875.

II. Mary Venning Allen, b. 11 Oct., 1845. She was a niece, being a dau. of John A. and Mary Augusta (Crafts) Allen. She d. unm., at St. Louis, Mo., 6 May, 1866, Æ. 20, when on a visit to her father. (See No. 442.)

457. **Martha Lee Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 17 May, 1813. Married 29 Oct., 1834, Henry Knight, son of John and Lydia (Lee) Knight of Manchester. He was born 15 Nov., 1811, and died 23 Mch., 1882, Æ. 70. They resided in Manchester, where he was by trade a tanner and currier. In 1844 he retired from active business, removed from Manchester and purchased a farm in Methuen, Mass. In the fall of 1865 he returned to Manchester, where he resided until his death. He was much in public office, and was a man of generous impulses, of sterling integrity and moral worth. His widow died in Manchester 22 Feb., 1891, Æ. 77.

They had seven children, as follows:

I. Henry Lee Knight, b. at Manchester, Mass., 27 June, 1836, m. 27 Apr., 1861, Louisa W. Alley, dau. of Abner and Sarah (Greenough) Alley of Chester, N. H. She was b. 10 Apr., 1837, and d. 2 Nov., 1889. He m. (second) 3 Feb., 1891, Mary Agnes Gillis, dau. of Archibald Gillis of Cape Breton, N. S. She was b. 3 Aug., 1857, and d. 24 June, 1892. He lives in Manchester, and has had four ch., viz.:
(1) Harry G. Knight, b. 18 May, 1862, m. 22 May, 1884, Agnes E. Nickerson, dau. of David M. and Frances (Maxwell) Nickerson. She was b. 24 Apr., 1861. They live in Woburn, Mass. (1892).
(2) George Washington Knight, b. 19 May, 1868, d. 11 Sept., 1868.
(3) Charles Knight, b. 4 June, 1869, lives in Manchester, Mass. (1892).
(4) Martha Lee Knight, b. 9 June, 1892, d. 21 Aug., 1892.

II. Martha Crafts Knight, b. at Manchester, Mass., 13 Sept., 1838, resides in Manchester, unm. (1892).

III. Priscilla Knight, b. at Manchester, Mass., 4 Mch., 1840, d. unm., 29 Sept., 1866.

IV. Joanna Augusta Knight, b. at Manchester, Mass., 24 Sept., 1842, d. unm., 20 Feb., 1871.

V. David Crafts Knight, b. at Methuen, Mass., 17 Sept., 1846, m. 24 Dec., 1871, Susan Burnham Slade, dau. of Thomas W. and Susan L. (Burnham) Slade of Manchester. She was b. 20 July, 1852. They live in Manchester (1892). He is a cabinet-maker by occupation. They have had six ch., viz.:
(1) Lillie Knight, b. 1 June, 1872.
(2) David Milton Knight, b. 9 Jan., 1875.
(3) Ernest M. Knight, b. 1 Oct., 1877.
(4) Laura Knight, b. 5 Nov., 1879, d. 8 Dec., 1883.
(5) Walter Baldwin Knight, b. May, 1885.
(6) Fannie Slade Knight, b. 12 Oct., 1887.

VI. John Knight, b. at Methuen, Mass., 9 Jan., 1850, m. 11 May, 1880, Harriette E. Gentlee, dau. of Thomas P. and Abigail (Means) Gentlee.

She was b. 18 Oct., 1856. They resided in Worcester, Mass., but moved to Essex, Mass., in 1892. They have had one ch., viz.:
(1) Harlan Gentlee Knight, b. 7 July, 1881, d. 12 Oct., 1881.

VII. LILLIE KNIGHT, b. at Methuen, Mass., 8 Nov., 1852, d. 22 Oct., 1869.

458. **John Stevens Girdler Crafts**[7] (son of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 16 Apr., 1817. He was a bachelor, and always lived in Manchester. He followed the occupation of his ancestors, carrying on a farm in the town where his ancestors had lived for generations. He died there, respected by all, 23 Nov., 1878, Æ. 61.

459. **George Washington Crafts**[7] (son of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 26 Mch., 1819. Married 4 Apr., 1844, Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain, daughter of Henry Porter and Elizabeth (Tarr) Chamberlain of Boston. She was born 26 Dec., 1821. He was a book-binder by trade in Boston, and died 22 Oct., 1878, Æ. 59. She lives in Cambridgeport, Mass. (1891).

They had five children, as follows:

GEORGE ELEAZER CRAFTS,	b. 22 Jan., 1845, d. 18 Jan., 1846.		
CHARLES HENRY "	" 1 Dec., 1846.		[757]
GEORGE WASHINGTON "	" 26 Nov., 1848, d. 20 June, 1860.		
CAROLINE AUGUSTA "	" 10 Sept., 1855, d. 10 Nov., 1855.		
LIZZIE FLORENCE "	" 24 July, 1858.		[758]

460. **Mary Augusta Crafts**[7] (daughter of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 10 Dec., 1820. Married 29 Feb., 1844, John Arthur Allen, son of Daniel and Nancy (Wier) Allen of Manchester. He was born 5 Oct., 1817. She died 9 Nov., 1845, Æ. 25. After his marriage he always resided in St. Louis, Mo., where he was a member of the St. Louis house of the firm of Wm. Claflin & Co., of Boston, manufacturers of boots and shoes. He married (second) in St. Louis 30 Aug., 1849, Jane E. White. She resides in St. Louis (1892). He died in St. Louis 29 June, 1884.

By his first marriage he had one child, and by his second marriage two children, as follows:

I. MARY VENNING ALLEN, b. in Manchester 11 Oct., 1845. On the death of her mother she was placed in the care of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John (Crafts) Price of Manchester, Mass., with whom she continued to live, and died when on a visit to her father at St. Louis, 6 May, 1866, Æ. 20 yrs., 7 mos. She was a young lady of lovely character and disposition, and her loss was keenly felt.

II. ARTHUR W. ALLEN, b. 27 Nov., 1851.

III. CHARLES C. ALLEN, b. 25 July, 1855.

461. Eleazer Crafts[7] (son of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 6 Oct., 1822. Married 3 Dec., 1853, Mary W. Warner, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Richards) Warner of Springfield, Mass. She was born 18 Feb., 1834. When a young man he learned the trade of a book-binder in Boston, Mass., where he lived for some years. About the time of his marriage he moved to Springfield, Mass., where he followed his trade for ten years, removing thence to Worcester, Mass. After a residence of fourteen years in Worcester, where he was engaged in the same trade, he went to Amherst, Mass., where he has lived for the past fourteen years, and where he and his wife still reside (1893).

They have two children, twins, born in Manchester, as follows:

DAVID MILTON CRAFTS, b. 1 Feb., 1857. [759]
SAMUEL WARNER " " 1 Feb., 1857. [760]

462. Doctor David Milton Crafts[7] (son of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 12 Feb., 1825. Married 13 May, 1864, Josephine Grosvenor, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary Jane (Titcomb) Grosvenor of Methuen, Mass. She was born 11 Jan., 1839. He practised as a physician in West Haverhill and Methuen, where he gained a high reputation, and where he died 31 Mch., 1868, Æ. 43. His widow Josephine married (second) 19 Oct., 1872, Claudius B. Hoyt of Manchester, son of John M. and Sarah (Low) Hoyt of Rockport, Mass. (455). He was born 15 June, 1823. They reside in Manchester (1892).

Dr. David M. and Josephine Crafts had one child, namely:

ELIZABETH G. CRAFTS, b. 8 Aug., 1864, d. 3 June, 1867.

463. Walter Venning Crafts[7] (son of David[6]) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 14 June, 1827. Married 11 July, 1859, Deborah C. Goodridge, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Crafts) Goodridge of Manchester (439). She was born 14 Sept., 1833. With the exception of a few years passed in Beverly, Mass., they always lived in Manchester, where he was engaged in trade, and where he died 29 Apr., 1891, Æ. 63. His widow resides there (1892).

They had one child, namely:

MARY VENNING CRAFTS, b. in Manchester 2 May, 1866, d. 3 July, 1869.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

464. **Josephus Crafts**[8] (son of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 2 Mch., 1810. Married 13 Feb., 1833, Roxa D. Cross, daughter of Lyman and Lydia (Howes) Cross of Ashfield, Mass. She was born 14 Apr., 1814. At the age of seventeen years he was thrown, by the death of his father, upon his own resources. His opportunities for acquiring an education had been very poor, for common schools of that day were vastly inferior to those of the present time, and his father's straightened means could furnish him no better advantages than these afforded. He showed, however, at an early age, that he possessed both industry and perseverance, and the lessons learned in the school of adversity are not easily forgotten. When he was nineteen years of age he commenced driving the stage from Greenfield to New Salem, Mass., and afterward from Greenfield to Ashfield. In 1832 he purchased the latter route, and continued driving the stage between Greenfield and Ashfield, with an extension to South Adams, for four years. In 1836 he gave up stage driving, purchased a farm and leased the hotel in Ashfield. He soon sold his lease, but retained the farm until 1851, when he removed to Berkshire County and engaged in the hotel and livery business. At the expiration of two years he returned to Ashfield, where he resided until 1869, with the exception of two years passed in Shelburne Falls. He then removed to Northampton, where they have since resided. By industry, perseverance and economy, he has acquired a competency, and won the respect of his fellow-townsmen. He has been a member of the Congregational Church since 1841, and has filled many public offices in the towns in which he has resided. In 1855 he was elected a director of the Conway National Bank of Conway, Mass. He has also been connected with the Shelburne Falls National Bank of Shelburne Falls, Mass., and with the Hampshire Co. National Bank of Northampton, as director and vice-president, holding the latter position at the present time (1893). He is also president of the Hampshire Savings Bank of Northampton, and director of the Home National Bank of

Holyoke, Mass. He has been employed extensively as executor and administrator upon estates , and as trustee and assignee in various towns in Hampshire and Franklin Counties, having settled upwards of one hundred estates.

They have had seven children, born at Ashfield, as follows :

INFANT,		b. 9 Sept., 1835, d. the same day.	
ORPHA M.	CRAFTS,	b. 23 Mch., 1837, d. 13 Apr., 1851.	
SARA JANE	"	" 21 June, 1839, d. 5 Sept., 1848.	
HARRIET LOUISA	"	" 7 Aug., 1845.	[761]
FRANCES PARTHENIA	"	" 16 Sept., 1847.	[762]
GEORGE LYMAN	"	" 7 Dec., 1849, d. 27 Oct., 1850.	
INFANT DAUGHTER,		" 21 Oct., 1853, d. 28 Oct., 1853.	

465. **Chester Crafts**[8] (son of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Conway, Mass., 6 Mch., 1812. Married 24 Nov., 1834, Martha Graves Morgan, daughter of Hiram and Martha Morgan of West Springfield, Mass. She was born 16 May, 1813, and died 20 Oct., 1838, Æ. 25. He married (second) 22 Sept., 1840, Sarah Wright Knight, daughter of Sylvester and Rachel (Lyman) Knight, and a sister of Lieut.-Gov. Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton, Mass. She was born 20 Nov., 1819, and died 9 Oct., 1841, Æ. 22. He married (third) 31 May, 1843, Olive Louisa Day, daughter of Alexander and Phoebe (Adkins) Day of West Springfield, Mass. She was born 28 Aug., 1821. He lived at what was then known as "Ireland Parish," West Springfield, now the city of Holyoke. He was an energetic, live, business man, carrying on a country store, an hotel, and a large farm. His industrious and frugal habits enabled him to accumulate a handsome property. He was elected to various public offices, and was one of the county commissioners for Hampden County. In 1837 he was appointed postmaster, holding that office until his death. He was for some years a director in the Hadley Falls National Bank of Holyoke. He died 10 June, 1871, Æ. 59. His widow resides at Holyoke (1893).

They had eight children, born at Holyoke, as follows :

HOMER MORGAN	CRAFTS,	b. 24 July, 1836.	[763]
SARAH ELIZABETH	"	" 8 July, 1841, d. 20 Dec., 1852.	
EDWARD RENSSELAER	"	" 22 Feb., 1844.	[764]
ALEXANDER DAY	"	" 2 Nov., 1845, d. 11 Nov., 1865.	
HOWARD AMES	"	" 10 Aug., 1848.	[765]
CHESTER JUDSON	"	" 16 Aug., 1850.	[766]
LINUS DAY	"	" 15 Apr., 1853, resides unm., in Holyoke (1893).	
FREDERIC MINER	"	" 14 Feb., 1856, d. 19 Oct., 1856.	

466. **Mary Ann Crafts**[8] (daughter of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Conway, Mass., 1 Feb., 1814. Married 12 Apr., 1836, Capt. Enos Parsons of Northampton, Mass., son of Elisha and Electa (Patterson) Parsons of Northampton. They resided in Northampton. She died 7 Oct., 1858, Æ. 44. He married (second) 25 June, 1861, Eliza Sears, daughter of Nathaniel Sears of Searsville, Williamsburg, Mass. She resides in Northampton (1893). He was a lawyer by profession, and enjoyed a successful practice at the Hampshire County Bar. He was an active, energetic man, and was much esteemed. He died at Northampton 8 Feb., 1892.

By his first marriage he had five children, all born at Northampton, as follows :

I. Mary Parsons, b. 2 Mch., 1837, d. 14 Mch., 1837.

II. Julia Electa Parsons, b. 4 Apr., 1838, m. 10 Mch., 1858, Joseph Minor Cole of Northampton, son of Joseph and Harriett (Pearl) Cole of Worthington, Mass. He was b. in Chesterfield, Mass., 30 June, 1838. They resided at Northampton for three years after their marriage, and have since lived at Worthington, Mass., and Providence, R. I.. For the past eight years they have lived at Whitman, Mass., their present residence (1893). They have had one ch., viz.: (1) Eva Hattie Cole, b. at Northampton 9 Dec., 1858, m. at Providence, R. I., 30 Oct., 1879, Freeman Baker, son of Cyrus N. and Sarah Baker of East Providence. They lived at East Providence, where she d. 2 Sept., 1887. He resides at Providence (1893). They had three ch., viz.: (*a*) Frank Milton Baker, b. 18 Sept., 1880. (*b*) William Freeman Baker, b. 8 Jan., 1883. (*c*) Howard Bates Baker, b. 9 July, 1885.

III. Enos Parsons Jr., b. 7 July, 1839, d. 23 Mch., 1840.

IV. Infant son, b. 27 June, 1841, d. the same day.

V. Mary Isadore Parsons, b. 4 Sept., 1854, d. unm., in Northampton 1 Aug., 1884.

467. **Parthenia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Deerfield, Mass., 17 Feb., 1816. Married 7 May, 1840, Elihu S. Stall of Hadley, Mass. They removed to Northampton, Mass., and thence to Holyoke, Mass., where she died 28 Feb., 1846, Æ. 30. He died at Northampton 16 Oct., 1882. They were without children.

468. **Sylvia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 14 Jan., 1818. Married 1 Oct., 1840, Alvan Field, of Ashfield, Mass., son of Horace and Sebiah (Burnham)

Field of Conway, Mass., where he was born 2 Nov., 1814. They removed to Northampton, Mass., where he engaged in the boot and shoe business, under the style of Bridgman & Field. His death occurred in Northampton 5 Nov., 1866, Æ. 52. His widow resides there (1893).

They had two children, the second being an adopted daughter, as follows:

I. Mary Jane Field, b. in Ashfield, Mass., 17 Apr., 1844, d. 26 Feb., 1863.

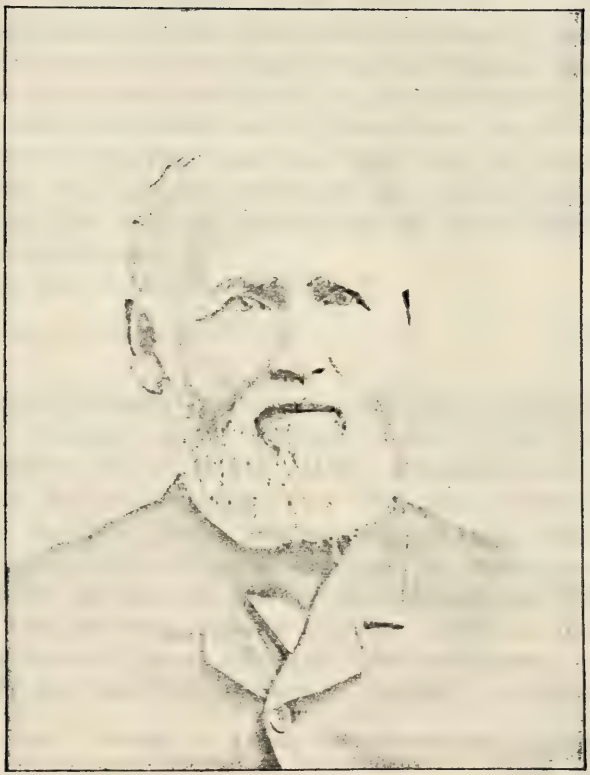
II. Jennie Louise Field, b. in Northampton, Mass., 1 Jan., 1863, m. there 16 Aug., 1893, Albert Edward Addis of Northampton, a native of England. They reside in Northampton.

469. David White Crafts[8] (son of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 Feb., 1820. Married 11 May, 1841, Wealthy Munyan, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Munyan of Williamsburg and Northampton, Mass. She was born in Northampton 13 Oct., 1821. They reside at Northampton (1893), where he has been for many years engaged in business. He has long been connected with the Northampton Gas Light Co., as a stockholder, director and superintendent. He is a prominent and much esteemed member of the Jerusalem Lodge of Free Masons, and of the higher branches of that order in this country, holding office in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He is also prominent in the Episcopal Church. He has held the office of president of the Crafts Reunion Association since its organization. He is a man of advanced ideas, respected and esteemed by all and, like his brothers, has accumulated a handsome competence. His portrait is here given.

They have had three children, as follows:

Edward Chester Crafts, b. in Northampton, 7 Aug., 1842. [767]
Gertrude Eliza " " Boston, Mass., 17 May, 1846, d. 13 July, 1848.
Louisa Eliza " " Northampton, 1 May, 1848, d. 13 May, 1872.

470. Roswell Parsons Crafts[8] (son of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 Sept., 1822. Married 4 May, 1843, Delia Charlotte Jones, daughter of Pliny and Lucy (Farnum) Jones of West Springfield, Mass. She was born 16 May, 1823. He commenced life by driving a stage, of which he afterward became proprietor, and after the opening of the New



David S. W. Crafts.

Haven and Northampton Canal, purchased and ran a canal-boat there. When the dam was built across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, Mass., he located there, and has been identified with the growth of that city. He became quite extensively engaged in the lumber business, and afterward built and operated a paper mill. Later he engaged in mercantile business, in which his son succeeded him. He was chief engineer of the fire department of Holyoke in 1868, 1869, and 1871, and in the latter year was elected a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts. Investing largely in real estate when the city was in its infancy, he now holds much valuable property, and is interested in many of the manufacturing industries of that city. He was one of the incorporators of the Mechanics Savings Bank in 1872, of which he became a vice-president. In 1877 he was elected Mayor of Holyoke, and has since been twice reëlected to that office. He has taken great interest in the compilation of this book and has rendered substantial aid in its publication. They reside at Holyoke.

They have had one child, namely :

PLINY JONES CRAFTS, b. 9 Feb., 1845. [768]

471. **Albert William Crafts**[8] (son of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 17 Feb., 1825. Married 27 Apr., 1848, Statira Ann Bardwell, daughter of Olin and Dolly (Howes) Bardwell of Ashfield, Mass. She was born 12 July, 1828. They live in Ashfield (1893), where he has been for many years engaged in trade, and has also had stores in Goshen and Whately, Mass. He has also been engaged to some extent in manufacturing. He has held many offices of trust and honor.

They have had ten children, born in Ashfield, as follows :

GEORGE OLIN	CRAFTS, b.	2 Dec.,	1851, resides unm., in Detroit, Mich. (1893).	
MARY STATIRA	" "	2 Oct.,	1853.	[769]
CHARLES HENRY	" "	31 May,	1855, d. 12 Jan., 1859.	
ALICE AMANDA	" "	6 Apr.,	1857, d. 16 Aug., 1858.	
LUCY ALLIS	" "	22 Nov.,	1859, resides unm., in Ashfield.	
ALBERT WILLIAM	" "	31 Mch.,	1861.	[770]
CARRIE MARIA	" "	1 Oct.,	1862.	[771]
DORA BELLE	" "	31 July,	1864, resides unm., in Ashfield.	
ANNA MAY	" "	21 Oct.,	1866, resides unm., in Ashfield.	
WILLIAM BARDWELL	" "	5 Dec.,	1867, resides unm., in Ashfield.	

472. **Phila Amelia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Chester[7]) (237) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 14 Jan., 1827. Married 26 Nov., 1846, Henry J. Walker, son of Horace and Abigail (Filer) Walker of Belchertown, Mass. He was born 11 Feb., 1821. They resided at Northampton, Mass., where she died 22 Dec., 1888, Æ. 62. He is now living there (1893). He was for a time in the employ of the Northampton Gas Light Co., and at a later period was with his son in the drug business. They are at present engaged in the manufacture of extracts at Northampton.

He has had two children, as follows:

I. Martha E. Walker, b. at Amherst, Mass., 20 Nov., 1847, d. 15 Oct., 1864.

II. George Henry Walker, b. at Northampton, Mass., 21 June, 1854, m. 3 June, 1879, Mrs. Mary Alice Montague, dau. of Edward Pritchard and Aurteulia Eugenia (Bates) Nichols of Florence, Mass. She was b. in Haydenville, Mass., 30 June, 1852. They reside at Northampton (1893). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Edith Dunlap Walker, b. in Northampton 15 Apr., 1885.

473. **Olive Crafts**[8] (daughter of Parsons[7]) (240) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born about the year 1818. Married Levi Joyce, and died the year after her marriage, leaving one child. He was a carpenter by trade, and lived somewhere in Illinois. No further records have been obtained.

474. **Pamelia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Parsons[7]) (240) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born it is thought in Illinois in 1822. Married Thomas Stacy. They lived in Cleveland, O.

They had three children, as follows:

I. George Stacy. He served three years in the army in the Civil War, and died of the small pox when about returning home.

II. Lorenzo Stacy.

III. Mary Stacy.

475. **Josephus Crafts**[8] (son of Parsons[7]) (240) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Akron, O., 26 May, 1826. Married 18 Feb., 1849, Agnes Smith, daughter of David and Rachel Smith of Richland Co., O. She was born 3 June, 1827. After his marriage he removed to Burton, O., where he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods. After a time he disposed of his property there,

but continued in the manufacturing business and in general trade for some twelve years, in various parts of Ohio. In 1877 he removed to Alabama and purchased eight hundred acres of land near Athens, where he died 14 Dec., 1882, Æ. 56. He was an active business man, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow resides at Athens (1893).

They had eight children, as follows:

ELLIOT LORENZO	CRAFTS,	b. at	Burton,	O.,	29 Jan., 1850.	[772]
JAMES WHITNEY	"	"	New Richland,	"	6 Dec., 1851.	[773]
THOMAS UMPHREY	"	"	" "	"	7 Dec., 1854.	[774]
MARY AGNES	"	"	Cleveland,	"	13 Apr., 1858.	[775]
JOSEPHUS S.	"	"	Newville,	"	15 Oct., 1861.	[776]
RACHEL JEANETTE	"	"	"	"	26 Dec., 1864.	[777]
EMMA JANE	"	"	Richland,	"	9 Apr., 1866.	[778]
WILLIAM ALFRED	"	"	Holmes Co.,	"	8 Nov., 1869.	[779]

476. **James Crafts**[6] (son of Parsons[7]) (240) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Michigan in 1828. Married in 1853, Melvina Simpton, daughter of John and Mary Simpton of New York. She was born in 1837. His parents died when he was quite young, and he was enticed or stolen away from his home and for twenty years his family were unable to obtain any knowledge of his whereabouts. He prepared for, and entered the ministry; was ordained and settled over a society at Delphos, Ohio, in 1858, where he preached acceptably until the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in 1861, in the 1st Ohio Cavalry, Co. B, and served during nearly the entire war. He died of the small pox at Knoxville, Tenn., 16 Jan., 1864, Æ. 36. But a short time before his death, his brother Josephus, learning of the regiment in which he had enlisted, went from Ohio to see him on the chance of his being his brother, and found it to be the case, it being, as was stated the first communication between the families for twenty years; his death occurred a few days after the meeting.

He had two children, born at Delphos, O., as follows:

EDITHA EMELINE	CRAFTS,	b. 12 Mch., 1855.		[780]
MAHALAH MARY	"	" 26 Nov., 1859.		

477. **David King Crafts**[6] (son of Parsons[7]) (240) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Mt. Clemens, Mich., 18 Apr., 1832. Married 10 Apr., 1856, Phoebe Ann Rodebeck, daughter of James and Phoebe Rodebeck of West Chester, Pa. She was born 2 Nov., 1835. When he was six years old he and his brothers and sisters were left

orphans away from kindred, in a newly settled country. They became widely scattered and their lives from that time onward were full of hardships. Two years later, the man with whom he was living sold him into bondage for ten dollars worth of whiskey. With the aid of a half-breed Indian he escaped from slavery and went with him to a small town on the canal between Fort Wayne and Fort Defiance, Ind., where he remained until he was thirteen years old, under circumstances little better than in his life of slavery. He then found a home with a sister, and at the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to learn the tinner's trade. They were living near Nauvoo, Ill., and when the Mormons removed to Utah he went with them. He is a member of the Mormon Church, but is opposed to the principle of polygamy. They live at Ingersoll, Milard Co., Utah (1893), where he owns a large farm and is extensively interested in mining. He is superintendent of the Deserette Gold Mining Co., of which he is also a director.

They have had ten children, as follows:

DAVID EDWARD CRAFTS,	b. at	Cedar	Fort,	Utah,	22 Jan.,	1857.	[781]
HENRY	"	"	"	"	" 1 Jan.,	1859,	d. 2 Jan., 1859.
JAMES LORENZO	"	"	Hyrum,		" 20 June,	1860.	[782]
PHOEBE REBECCA	"	"	"		" 21 Sept.,	1862.	[783]
MARY MATILDA	"	"	"		" 15 Feb.,	1865,	resides unm., at Ingersoll, Utah (1890).
WM. FRANKLIN	"	"	"		Utah, 13 Feb.,	1867.	[784]
BAYARD PERCY	"	"	Cedar	Fort,	" 2 May,	1869.	[785]
OLIVE BRIMFIELD	"	"	"	"	" 12 Dec.,	1872,	d. 4 Feb., 1875.
MABEL	"	"	"	"	" 23 May,	1875,	resides unm., at Ingersoll, Utah (1890).
WILLIAM ELMER	"	"	"	"	Utah, 24 Sept.,	1877,	resides unm., at Ingersoll, Utah (1890).

478. Martin Crafts[8] (son of Thomas[7]) (242) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 4 Apr., 1807. Married 19 Apr., 1832, Emily Ingram, daughter of Samuel Ingram of Newfane, Vt. She was born 25 Nov., 1811. In 1834 they removed to Portland, Me., where he engaged in the manufacture of stone ware. In 1839 he sold out and removed to Nashua, N. H., where he entered into the same business with his brother James M. Crafts. Four years later he bought out the concern and also opened a grocery store in connection therewith. He remained there until 1851,

when his house, factory and store were all burned. After this he removed to Boston and went into the wholesale stone ware business, in which he continued until 1856 or 1857, when he returned to Whately and resumed the manufacture of pottery. Subsequently he went to Newark, N. J., and thence in 1876 to Salinas City, Cal., where his wife died 21 Mch., 1885. He returned to Newark and died there 29 Mch., 1880. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Whately, but changing his belief became a deacon in the Universalist Church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

They had eight children, as follows:

SAMUEL THOMAS	CRAFTS,	b. at	Whately,	Mass.,	5 Aug., 1833,	d. 23 Aug., 1833.
EDWARD and ALONZO	"	"	Portland,	Me.,	17 Aug., 1834,	d. 18 Aug., 1834.
MARY HENRY	"	"	"	"	15 Oct., 1835.	[786]
HARRIET MEHITABLE	"	"	Nashua,	N. H.,	16 Aug., 1840,	d. young.
HARRIET TRIPHENA	"	"	"	"	12 Jan., 1843.	[787]
MARTIN ALONZO	"	"	"	"	15 Aug., 1845,	d. the same day.
EMILY MEHITABLE	"	"	"	"	22 Dec., 1847.	[788]

479. **Aurelia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Thomas[7]) (242) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 11 July, 1809. Married 2 Dec., 1830, Allen Belden, son of Elisha and Abigail Sheldon (Kellogg) Belden of Whately. He was born 27 Aug., 1802. They lived in Whately, where he was engaged in farming. He died 12 Feb., 1872, Æ. 69. She died 11 Apr., 1857, Æ. 47.

They had three children, all born in Whately, also an adopted daughter, as follows:

I. EDWIN MARTIN BELDEN, b. 14 Apr., 1831, m. 15 Oct., 1855, Mary Henry Crafts. (See No. 786.)

II. RODOLPHUS ALLEN BELDEN, b. 21 June, 1833, m. 27 May, 1861, Harriet Triphena Crafts. (See No. 787.)

III. FREDERIC MORTIMER BELDEN, b. 15 Jan., 1835, m. 20 Nov., 1865, Elizabeth Polluck of Philadelphia, Pa. They had two ch. He d. 15 Oct., 1870, Æ. 35. She m. (second) 17 Apr., 1872, Sumner Wesley Crafts. (See No. 840.)

IV. ELIZABETH MUZZEY BELDEN (adopted), b. Oct., 1832. She was adopted when four years old, and took the name of Belden. She m. Oliver Smith Vining of Hatfield, Mass., and (second) Almeron Crafts. (See No. 522.)

480. **Elbridge Gerry Crafts**[8] (son of Thomas[7]) (242) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 13 Dec., 1814. Married 4 June, 1840, Lydia Cilinda Hodgkins, daughter of Daniel and Cilinda (Brown) Hodgkins of Wilmington, Vt. She was born 17 Dec., 1819. He died at Whately 5 Dec., 1886, Æ. 72. She resides in Whately (1893). He was a farmer and lived in Whately on the homestead formerly owned by his father and grandfather. He was universally esteemed, was elected to various town offices in his native town, and was a man of sound judgment and unflinching integrity. He was a prominent member of the Unitarian and Universalist denominations. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

They had six children, born at Whately, as follows :

JOHN MURRAY	CRAFTS,	b.	17 June, 1842, d. 24 June, 1847.	
AN INFANT,		"	12 Jan., 1844, d. 13 Jan., 1844.	
JOHN MURRAY	"	"	17 Sept., 1847.	[789]
EDMUND BURKE	"	"	7 July, 1850, d. 22 Jan., 1854.	
EDMUND BURKE	"	"	28 June, 1854.	[790]
EARL HENRY	"	"	22 Feb., 1861, d. 23 Mch., 1861.	

481. **James Monroe Crafts**[8] (son of Thomas[7]) (242) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 26 Feb., 1817. Married 24 Jan., 1839, Mary Ann Jewett, daughter of Jesse and Abigail (Crafts) Jewett of Whately (245). She was born in Hatfield, Mass., 9 Sept., 1822. She passed away 17 Apr., 1879, Æ. 56, after a long and lingering sickness of nearly ten years. They resided most of their lives in Whately. He is by trade a potter, but has been most of his life on a farm. He removed to Nashua, N. H., in July, 1838. The next January they were married, and he removed his young wife to Nashua, where they resided for three years. He returned to Whately and took the oversight of the pottery carried on by Thomas Crafts & Sons, and continued to do so until 1848, when they sold out the business. In 1849 he went back to the pottery and carried it on one year alone, and then associated with him his brother Thomas S. Crafts. This continued for two years, when they sold out, and he gave his attention to farming. After the close of the war he added the business of buying and selling seed-leaf tobacco, and continued in this business in Whately until 1873. He then removed to Shelburne Falls, and added the business of manufacturing cigars, and kept a tobacco store until the fall of 1875, when he returned to Whately, and has since been on a farm. He has

held various public offices in the town and county. He was one of the school committee for many years, and has been a selectman, assessor, treasurer, etc., and for three years special county commissioner. He was for two years president of the Franklin County Agricultural Society (which has 2300 members), and was for some time one of the officers of the Deerfield Memorial Association. He has written a "History of the Sanderson Family," also a "History of the Bardwell Family," and has, in company with Wm. F. Crafts of Boston, prepared this volume. He has been a justice of the peace since 1851, a member of the order of Odd Fellows since Apr., 1846, of the Masons for many years, and of the Grange. He was connected for many years with the Universalists, and Unitarians, and later with the Spiritualists. In May, 1889, when in his seventy-third year, he removed, with son Charles R. Crafts, to Orange, Franklin Co., Mass., where he has since resided. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

They had nine children, as follows:

CHARLES RANSOM	CRAFTS,	b. at	Nashua,	N. H.,	20 Mch., 1840.	[791]
THOMAS EDWARD	"	"	"	"	31 Aug., 1841, d. 12 Sept., 1841.	
ANNETTE AURELIA	"	"	Whately,	Mass.,	27 Jan., 1843.	[792]
IRVING BROWNE	"	"	"	"	11 Oct., 1844.	[793]
JAMES KNOX POLK	"	"	"	"	6 Apr., 1846, d. 14 Sept., 1849.	
THOMAS SPENCER	"	"	"	"	28 Nov., 1851.	[794]
JAMES MONROE	"	"	"	"	28 Nov., 1851, twin, d. 1 Mch., 1853.	
MARY ALMA	"	"	"	"	6 Mch., 1856, d. 23 Mch., 1856.	
FRANK DARWIN	"	"	"	"	6 Mch., 1856, twin.	[795]

482. Triphena Crafts[8] (daughter of Thomas[7]) (242) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 22 Aug., 1819. Married 10 Nov., 1842, David Belden, son of Elisha and Abigail Sheldon (Kellogg) Belden of Whately. He was born 7 Mch., 1813, and died 10 Sept., 1854. She died 21 Dec., 1842, Æ. 23. She was a lovely woman, and her early death caused much heartfelt sorrow amongst her relatives and friends; she died in the Universalist faith, in perfect peace and happiness.

483. Thomas Spencer Crafts[8] (son of Thomas[7]) (242) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Apr., 1825. He is not married. In

1851 he went to California, in which State he has lived ever since, and has been extensively engaged in the culture of fruit and grapes for a number of years. He is located at Ione, Amador Co., Cal. He has been prominent in Odd Fellowship, being one of the officers of the Grand Lodge. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

484. Eleazer Parsons Crafts[8] (son of Joel Kellogg[7]) (243) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brookfield, Vt., 28 Nov., 1811. Married 1 Sept., 1834, Esther A. Moore, daughter of P. J. Moore of Avon, N. Y. She was born 18 Feb., 1816, and died at Lima, N. Y., 31 Oct., 1856, Æ. 40. He married (second) 9 Dec., 1857, Eliza Jane Fitch of Lima. She was born 19 Apr., 1824, and died at Clarence, Mich., 17 Oct., 1865, Æ. 41. When he became of age he settled in Avon, N. Y., where he carried on the business of a marketman. After living there about twenty-five years he removed to Lima, N. Y., and later to Clarence, Mich., where he engaged in farming. He afterward resided at Springport, Mich., and then at Jackson, Mich., where he died 2 Sept., 1882, Æ. 71. He was an active business man of sterling integrity and moral worth, and of liberal and independent views in religion and politics. He held the offices of justice of the peace, and school director, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He had six children by his first marriage, and one by his second, all born at Avon, N. Y., as follows:

Emily Burnett	Crafts,	b.	11 June, 1835.	[796]
Caroline	"	"	19 Mch., 1837.	[797]
Elizabeth A.	"	"	5 Nov., 1838.	[798]
Francis Henry	"	"	26 Dec., 1841.	[799]
Ellen Parsons	"	"	20 Dec., 1848, d. 3 Sept., 1850.	
Amelia Amaranth	"	"	10 Dec., 1851.	[800]
Fred Fitch	"	"	13 Oct., 1858.	[801]

485. Sophronia Crafts[8] (daughter of Joel Kellogg[7]) (243) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookfield, Vt., 22 Mch., 1814. Married 22 Apr., 1834, John Hilliard of Strongsville, O. He was a farmer by occupation. He died 26 Nov., 1854. She married (second) James Nickelsloy. He died, and she married (third) 25 Oct., 1868, David Twicegood of Quincy, Mo., where she died 12 Dec., 1873, Æ. 59.

By her first marriage she had nine children, as follows :

I. SARAH A. HILLIARD, b. 13 Feb., 1835, m. 17 Oct., 1852, Butler Sherman of Strongsville, O. They removed to Wheatland, Mo. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Sherman. (2) John Sherman. (3) Orlena A. Sherman. (4) George N. Sherman. (5) Harry J. Sherman.

II. WILLIAM HILLIARD, b. in 1837, m., and had a son William Jr., and d. 6 Oct., 1862. He lived in Hudson, Mich.

III. ALFRED HILLIARD, b. in 1840, m., and lived in Ashton, Mich.

IV. GEORGE HILLIARD, b. in 1844, d. in Mch., 1863.

V. HOLLIS HILLIARD, b. in 1846, m., and lived in Lewisville, Texas.

VI. CELIA HILLIARD, b. June, 1851, m. 1868, Joshua Hartzell, and lived in San Bernardino, Cal.

There were three other daughters, who d. in infancy.

486. **Solomon Cook Crafts**[8] (son of Joel Kellogg[7]) (243) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hadley, Mass., 13 Sept., 1815. Married 4 Mch., 1838, Aurelia Esther Whitney, daughter of David and Nancy (Moore) Whitney of Avon, N. Y. She was born 4 Oct., 1818. He moved from Hadley, Mass., to Avon, N. Y. In early life he was engaged in making corn brooms, which trade he followed after his removal to New York State. About 1848, they removed from Avon to Hanover, Jackson Co., Mich., where he entered into trade, and where he held many public offices, among them those of town clerk, postmaster, and justice of the peace. They went thence to Jackson, Mich., where he was engaged in business for some years, but eventually bought a farm in the adjoining town of Leoni, Jackson Co. He died at Leoni 3 Feb., 1886, Æ. 70. His widow resides on the homestead at Leoni.

They had five children, as follows :

MARTHA ARABELLA CRAFTS,	b. in	Avon,	N. Y.,	26 Apr., 1839.		[802]
MARIE ANTOINETTE	"	"	"	"	21 Apr., 1841, d. 2 Nov., 1842.	
HELEN AMANDA	"	"	"	"	28 May, 1845.	[803]
MYRON HENRY	"	"	"	"	21 Sept., 1848.	[804]
OSCAR ADAIR CRAFTS,	b. in	Hanover,	Mich.,	5 May, 1853.		[805]

487. **Elizabeth Newton Crafts**[8] (daughter of Joel Kellogg[7]) (243) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hadley, Mass., 15 Sept., 1817. Married 25 Feb., 1839, Enoch L. Reed of Middleburg, Cuyahoga Co., O. He was born in Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1804. He died 18 July, 1840. She married (second) Jasper Kyser of Parma, O.

He was born 8 Dec., 1811. He died, and she married (third) in 1883, Aaron Burritt of Batavia, Mich.

She had two children by her first marriage, and four by her second, as follows:

I. MARSHALL REED, b. 28 Feb., 1840, d. 7 Feb., 1841. } twins.
II. MARY REED, b. 28 Feb., 1840, d. 10 Apr., 1843. }

III. LEWIS KYSER, b. 11 July, 1844, killed by being thrown from a horse attached to a revolving rake, July, 1856, Æ. 12.

IV. ELLEN KYSER, b. 8 Jan., 1845, m. 10 Dec., 1863, Leonard Surwarrow of Strongsville, O. They removed to Batavia, Mich. They have had five ch., viz.: (1) Ella Surwarrow, b. 30 Nov., 1864. (2) Grace Surwarrow, b. 15 June, 1867. (3) Katie Surwarrow, b. 31 Dec., 1869, d. 5 Mch., 1871. (4) Albert Surwarrow, b. 4 Feb., 1872. (5) Hattie Surwarrow, b. 7 Jan, 1874.

V. ELIZABETH KYSER, b. 27 Jan., 1847, m. Jesse Clark of Berea, O. He d. 24 Aug., 1875. She m. (second) 14 Apr., 1877, George Richings of Middleburg, O. By her first marriage she had two ch., viz.: (1) Flora Clark, b. 2 Nov., 1867. (2) Josephine Clark, b. 2 Apr., 1872.

VI. MARY KYSER, b. 10 Mch., 1849, m. Ora W. Usher of Berea, O. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Olivia Usher, b. 13 Oct., 1870. (2) Daisy Usher, b. 20 July, 1872. (3) Mabel Usher, b. 1 Nov., 1875.

488. Lois Lavinia Crafts[7] (daughter of Joel Kellogg[7]) (243) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hadley, Mass., 1 Nov., 1819. Married 20 Nov., 1835, Solomon Lovejoy at Middleburg, Cuyahoga Co., O. He was born at Fredonia, N. Y., 20 Feb., 1809. They lived at Middleburg, where eight of their children were born, the youngest being born at Parma, O. They removed subsequently to Cleveland, O., where they were living in 1878.

They had nine children, as follows:

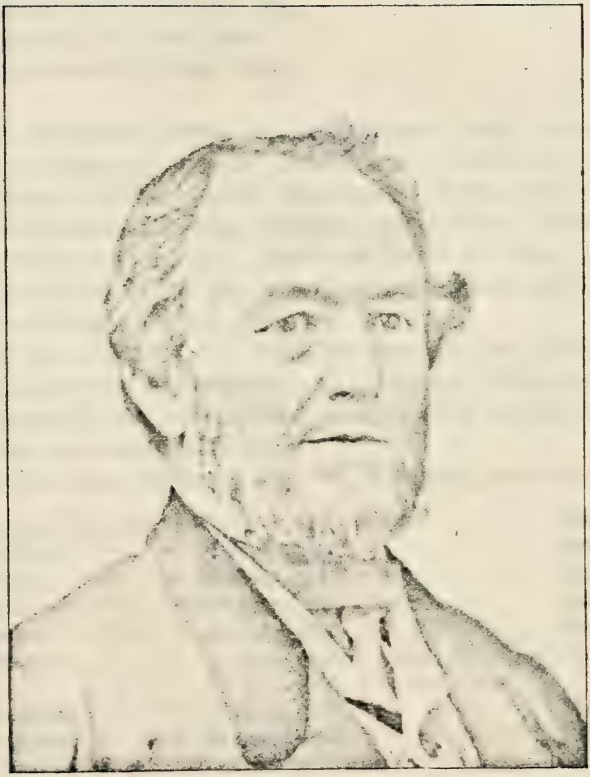
I. EMILY LOVEJOY, b. 12 Jan., 1837, m. 1 Jan., 1858, Andrew J. Curtis. He was b. at Kirtland, O., 24 Apr., 1835. She d. 24 Apr., 1859, Æ. 22. He was a farmer. They had one son, viz.: (1) Emery L. Curtis, b. 1 Jan., 1859.

II. TRIPHENA LOVEJOY, b. 20 Apr., 1838, d. 15 July, 1838.

III. ALFRED LOVEJOY, b. 12 July, 1839, m. 15 Apr., 1870, Mary A. Dailey. She was b. in Cleveland, O., 15 Aug., 1852. They live in Cleveland (1878). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Arthur Lovejoy, b. 14 July, 1871.

IV. JOHN LOVEJOY, b. 9 June, 1841, resides in Cleveland, O. (1878), m. 13 Apr., 1868, Emma Wittern. She was b. in Parma, O., 19 Feb., 1852. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Orville L. Lovejoy, b. 14 Oct., 1872.

V. CELESTIA LOVEJOY, b. 26 May, 1844, m. 31 Dec., 1865, Edward Brainard. He was b. in Brooklyn, O., 2 Nov., 1834. He is a farmer. They live in Brooklyn (1878), and have had five ch., viz.: (1) Cylone Brain-



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ard, b. 6 Feb., 1867. (2) Ella Maud Brainard, b. 3 Mch., 1869. (3) Minnie Delphina Brainard, b. 13 Oct., 1871. (4) Emily Bertha Brainard, b. 13 Nov., 1873, d. 18 July, 1874. (5) Olive Almira Brainard, b. 20 June, 1876.

VI. ELIZA M. LOVEJOY, b. 12 May, 1849, m. 25 Dec., 1867, George Cassidy. He was b. in Bellefonte, Penn., 28 Jan., 1839. They reside at Cleveland, O. (1878). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Irving Wilson Cassidy, b. 14 July, 1869. (2) Lavinia Jane Cassidy, b. 18 July, 1871, d. 8 Sept., 1873. (3) Albert Henry Cassidy, b. 12 Dec., 1873. (4) Ella Elvira Cassidy, b. 6 Dec., 1875.

VII. WILLIAM LOVEJOY, b. 3 Nov., 1850.

VIII. JULIA LOVEJOY, b, 2 Dec., 1853.

IX. LEWIS LOVEJOY, b. 12 Aug., 1861.

489. **Ralph Erskine Crafts**[8] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 26 Jan., 1812. Married 24 Apr., 1839, Amelia Minerva Cushman, daughter of Ezra and Esther (Atwater) Cushman of Wilmington, Vt. She was born 17 Jan., 1819. They reside in Whately at the old homestead, and celebrated their golden wedding 24 April, 1889.

He learned the trade of a potter, but for the last thirty or more years has devoted his attention to farming. When he was thirty-one years old his father died and he took the farm, his mother making her home with him.

They have had nine children, born in Whately, as follows :

BELA KELLOGG	CRAFTS,	b.	19 Oct., 1841.	[806]
ESTHER AURELIA	"	"	12 Sept., 1843.	[807]
ELLEN AMELIA	"	"	25 July, 1845.	[808]
MARY EMMA	"	"	25 Aug., 1846.	[809]
RALPH ELMER	"	"	29 July, 1850.	[810]
ALMINA MINERVA	"	"	4 Nov., 1852, d. unm., 22 July, 1886.	
LUCY MARIA	"	"	11 Feb., 1855, d. 25 Oct., 1856.	
GEORGE HERBERT	"	"	19 Mch., 1857.	[811]
MYRON CUSHMAN	"	"	24 Oct., 1860.	[812]

490. **Chapman Crafts**[8] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Mch., 1813. Married 24 Apr., 1838, Almina Lucretia Jones, daughter of David and Lucretia (Smith) Jones of North Hadley, Mass. She was born 18 Jan., 1821, and died 3 Apr., 1874. He died 26 July, 1872, Æ. 59.

When he was sixteen years of age, he was apprenticed to Orsamus and Hiram Marsh of Hatfield, to learn the carpenter's trade. After he attained his majority he lived awhile in New

York City, but returned to, and resided a few years in, North Hadley, whence he removed to Whately. After a residence there of a few years, he went to Troy, Walworth Co., Wis., where he bought a fine farm, and where he lived until his death. He left quite a large estate. His portrait is here given.

They had four children, as follows:

LUCY MARIA CRAFTS,	b. at	North Hadley,	11 Aug., 1839.	[813]
MARY LUCRETIA "	"	Whately,	13 Nov., 1841.	[814]
CHARLES H. "	"	Troy, Wis.,	11 Jan., 1848, d. 14 Sept., 1858.	
MARTHA MAY "	"	" "	9 May, 1854, d. 24 Sept., 1854.	

491. **George Washington Crafts**[6] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Nov., 1814. Married 20 May, 1854, Ellen Beach, daughter of William and Eliza (Coultus) Beach, at San Francisco, Cal. She was born at Cornwall, N. Y., 23 Aug., 1833, and died at San Francisco 6 Mch., 1891.

His boyhood was passed in the family of Rev. Lemuel P. Bates of Whately. After reaching his majority, he lived three years in the Southern States. He then located in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was in mercantile business some years. On the discovery of gold in California in 1849, he, with others, chartered a vessel, and loading it with merchandise sailed for San Francisco via Cape Horn, arriving there in July, 1849, after a six months' passage. He was thus one of the pioneers in the settlement of California, and was a member of the famous vigilance committee organized in the early days of its colonization. He entered into trade at San Francisco, and afterward became engaged in mining, and in time secured a fortune. Investing heavily some years later in a company formed to build a canal, he lost the bulk of his property in that enterprise. With characteristic energy, he made a fresh start, and in 1862 went to Idaho. He established himself in trade at Idaho City, and opened two other stores elsewhere in the Territory. He was also interested in the banking business there under the style of Venable & Co. He again achieved success, and built up another fortune. He became interested in mining in that territory, and in 1874, erected a mill for crushing ore, at an expense of $75,000. Some years later desiring to retire from active business, he decided to dispose of his interests in Idaho, and return to San Francisco to live. His death occurred while he was in New York City attending to the transfer of his mining interests. He died at the residence of his brother Rufus in Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 June,

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1884, Æ. 70. He was a man who possessed great personal magnetism, and showed great consideration for others, which insured him many warm friends. He possessed a fine figure and engaging manners, and was a good conversationalist. He was a staunch adherent of the Republican party, and served several years in the territorial legislature of Idaho. His portrait is here given.

They had one child, namely:

MYRON LUBBOCK CRAFTS, b. at San Francisco, 12 July, 1855. [815]

492. **Judge Myron Harwood Crafts**[8] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 11 Aug., 1816. Died 13 Sept., 1886, Æ. 70. Married 15 May, 1843, Miranda Catlin Capen, daughter of Theophilus and Miranda (Catlin) Capen of Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y. She was born 19 Dec., 1826, and died 14 Sept., 1856, Æ. 30. He married (second) 16 Oct., 1864, Eliza Persis Robbins, daughter of John and Eliza (Russell) Robbins of Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., where she was born 29 Nov., 1821. She resides in San Bernardino, Cal. (1893).

In his early life he knew much of trial and self-denial. When fourteen years of age, he entered the store of Levi Bush Jr., of Whately, where he stayed six years, and then went to Amherst, Mass., and entered the employ of Messrs. Pitkin & Kellogg, where he was soon assigned to the place of chief clerk. From there he went to New York City, and became confidential clerk and financial manager for the importing house of Field & Kellogg, Mr. Kellogg being his cousin. In 1840 he went into business with his brother George W. Crafts, but in 1844, he removed with his family to Jackson, Mich. He remained there until 1856, in active business, when he went to Windsor, Mich., where his wife died. After her death, he was employed in the state department at Lansing, Mich., one year, and was one year with C. & A. Ives, bankers, in Detroit, Mich. In Feb., 1861, he went to California, and located at what is now known as Crafton, San Bernardino Co., about twelve miles from the town of San Bernardino. In the intervening years up to the time of his death, he laid out and brought into the highest state of cultivation, a fruit ranch of 1875 acres, said to be one of the finest in southern California. Its products included oranges, lemons, figs, limes, almonds, peaches, pears, apricots, etc. He had also, over 40,000 grape-vines, and several hundred acres of wheat and barley. An extensive apiary was one of the promi-

nent features, with two hundred and fifty hives of bees. He was the means of organizing there a Congregational Society, and erected for it a tasteful church. He held the office of county judge four years, and was much in public life, town, county, state and national. He was Indian agent for a number of years and in that capacity made many trips to Arizona. He always led an active life, attending personally to every detail of his extensive business. He died 13 Sept., 1886, Æ. 70, leaving a large estate.

He had five children, as follows:

George Herbert Crafts,	b. in	New York City,	30 Apr., 1844.	[816]
Ellen Woods	"	" Jackson, Mich.,	28 Mch., 1846.	[817]
Amanda Woods	"	" " "	5 Jan., 1848,	d. same day.
Harry Gray	"	" " "	10 Sept., 1853.	[818]
Abraham Lincoln	"	" Crafton, Cal.,	16 Nov., 1865,	d. Æ. 14.

493. **Elvira Jerusha Crafts**[8] (daughter of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 22 Aug., 1818. Married 28 Sept., 1843, Robert Dodd Weeks, son of Rev. William Raymond and Hannah (Randel) Weeks of Newark, N. J. He was born at Clinton, N. Y., 4 Apr., 1819. She died at Lansing, Mich., 18 Feb., 1858, Æ. 40. He married (second) 8 Sept., 1859, Mary Ann Greene, daughter of Deacon Nathan and Julia (Strong) Greene of Clinton, Mich. She was born at Hebron, Conn., 8 Apr., 1812. They reside at East Orange, N. J. (1885). When a young man he learned the printer's trade, and followed it in after years to some extent. He received a thorough education, and assisted his father several terms in his preparatory school at Newark. After his marriage, he was for several years a resident of Whately, where he was chosen a deacon of the Congregational Church. He afterward received the appointment as secretary, and professor of English literature and farm economy, at the State Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich. He resigned this position in 1857, and was then employed in the office of the Auditor-General of Michigan, for two or three years. He was appointed in 1860, to a position of mathematician with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., which position he still holds (1885). He has written several books of a theological nature, and also a "History of the Weeks Family."

By his wife Elvira he had six children, as follows:

I. William Rufus Weeks, b. at Whately, Mass., 3 Sept., 1844, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1847.

II. RUFUS WELLS WEEKS, b. at Newark, N. J., 11 Aug., 1846, m. 5 Mch., 1871, Helen R. Bonnel of Newark. He has been in the office of the New York Life Ins. Co. since 1867, being appointed mathematician in 1883, and was elected actuary of the company in 1885. They reside in New York City. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Rufus Weeks, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Jan., 1872, d. at Summit, N. J., 17 Aug., 1873. (2) Lucy Elvira Weeks (adopted), b. 19 Feb., 1876.

III. LUCY RAYMOND WEEKS, b. at Newark, N. J., 26 May, 1848, m. 30 Aug., 1883, James McNeil Trimble, a lawyer of Newark. They reside at Montclair, N. J., and have two ch., viz.: (1) Henry Weeks Trimble, b. 23 Mch., 1886. (2) Rufus James Trimble, b. 10 Oct., 1888.

IV. ROBERT GRISWOLD WEEKS, b. at Newark, N. J., 16 July, 1850, m. 6 Nov., 1873, Anna L. Cobb of Newark. They reside at East Orange, N. J. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Raymond Duy Weeks, b. at Newark 4 Oct., 1874. (2) Frederic Robert Weeks, b. at Summit, N. J., 6 Oct., 1876. (3) Norman Jeremiah Weeks, b. at Summit 23 Dec., 1881, d. 18 June, 1887.

V. GEORGE FRANKLIN WEEKS, b. at Whately, Mass., 2 July, 1852, m. 21 Sept., 1870, Annie R. Bray of Auburn, N. Y. He has been located since 1879, at San Francisco, Cal., and has been connected with the "Chronicle," a prominent daily paper of that city, of which he is now (1888) news editor. They have had eight ch., viz.: (1) Marian Raymond Weeks, b. 5 Jan., 1872, d. 13 Apr., 1872. (2) Walter Robert Weeks, b. at Auburn 28 Jan., 1873. (3) Elizabeth Crafts Weeks, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 Nov., 1874. (4) Rufus Wells Weeks, b. at Auburn, N. Y., 5 July, 1876. (5) Lucy Raymond Weeks, b. at San Bernardino, Cal., 10 Nov., 1878. (6) Robert Griswold Weeks, b. at San Bernardino 28 Oct., 1880, d. 16 Aug., 1881. (7) Charles Franklin Weeks, b. at San Francisco, Cal., 1 Apr., 1885. (8) Clarence Edwin Weeks, b. at Paso Robles, Cal., 28 Oct., 1887, d. 3 June, 1888.

VI. JOHN RANDEL WEEKS, b. at Whately, Mass., 18 Jan., 1856, m. 15 Aug., 1886, May Whitford. They reside at Santa Maria, Cal. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Randel Sumner Weeks, b. at Santa Maria 5 Oct., 1887. (2) Ira Raymond Weeks, b. at Santa Maria 28 July, 1889.

494. Joseph Kellogg Crafts[8] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 June, 1821. Married 6 Mch., 1848, Margarette G. McLean, daughter of Henry and Maria (Powell) McLean of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born 17 Mch., 1830.

When a young man he learned and followed the trade of making corn brooms. Removing to Brooklyn, N. Y., he there engaged in the business of smoking and curing fish and meats. After his marriage, he settled at Schenectady, N. Y., and entered into the chandlery trade. He is an active, energetic man, and has accumulated a large estate. He retired from active business about 1885. They reside at Schenectady (1892).

They have had eight children born in Schenectady, as follows:

Emma Lucy	Crafts, b.	23 Apr., 1849, resides unm., at Schenectady.	
Zachary Taylor	"	" 17 July, 1850.	[819]
Joseph Edwin	"	" 27 July, 1852.	[820]
Sarah Amelia	"	" 20 Aug., 1854, d. 7 May, 1877.	
Elvira Ella	"	" 18 Aug., 1857.	[821]
Albert Wells	"	" 10 Oct., 1859, d. unm., 1 Dec., 1887.	
Hattie	"	" 31 Oct., 1861, d. 18 Oct., 1864.	
Ida Esther	"	" 16 May, 1864, resides unm., at Schenectady.	

495. **Joel Franklin Crafts**[8] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 29 May, 1825. Married 28 Mch., 1849, Celia Stow of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Scott) Stow. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 15 Aug., 1824.

After the death of his father, he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was engaged for a few years in the business of curing fish and provisions. He died there 14 Oct., 1861, Æ. 36. After his death his widow opened a small store and supported her family of young children until they were able to support her in their turn. She was a woman with a high standard of duty, and possessed a large motherly heart, and won the love and respect of her many friends. She died in Brooklyn 13 Jan., 1890.

They had four children, born in Brooklyn, as follows:

Angelia	Crafts, b.	18 Aug., 1851.	[822]
James Franklin	"	" 8 Sept., 1854.	[823]
Jennie Young	"	" 19 June, 1857, resides unm., in Brooklyn.	
Thomas Young	"	" 4 June, 1860.	[824]

496. **Rufus Wells Crafts**[8] (son of Rufus[7]) (244) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 July, 1828. Married 17 Nov., 1850, Sabra B. Vincent, daughter of John Dunbar and Nancy (Stone) Vincent of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was born 18 Oct., 1830. When about sixteen years of age he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., as clerk in the store of his brothers, George W. and Myron H. Crafts. He eventually bought out the interest of his brother George. He continued in business until 1855, when he received an appointment on the police force of that city. Two years later he was appointed a sergeant, and in 1873 was promoted to the rank of captain of police. Being a member of the Republican party his political opinions were most of this time at variance with the dominant party, yet his ability and usefulness insured his retention and promotion in office. In 1874 he organized and put

in operation soup houses for the destitute of the city, being supported in this work by the public spirited citizens irrespective of party. He was one of the most thoroughly qualified men in the department and was uniformly respected. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His death occurred in Brooklyn 19 May, 1885, Æ. 57. His widow resides in Brooklyn.

They had four children, born in Brooklyn, as follows:

JOHN DUNBAR CRAFTS, b. 17 Mch., 1853. [825]
ANNIE VINCENT " " 26 Sept., 1855, d. 16 Aug., 1876, Æ. 21. She had just graduated with high honors from the Brooklyn High School, and in her short life had won the esteem and love of all, and died at an age when life seemed brightest before her.
EDWARD BRINSMADE CRAFTS, b. 2 Jan., 1861. [826]
HATTIE WELLS " " 20 Nov., 1864, resides unm., in Brooklyn (1893).

497. Harriet Cornelia Crafts[8] (daughter of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Sept., 1823. Married 28 Nov., 1842, Dexter Daniels, son of James and Rebecca (Hammond) Daniels of Paris, Me. He was born 25 May, 1809. He was engaged in the shipping business at Portland, Me., for many years, accumulating a considerable property. He retired from active business in 1870, and continued to reside in Portland until his death, which occurred in Jan., 1893, Æ. 83. He was a man of indomitable energy, and broad views. She resides in Portland.

They had eight children, born in Portland, as follows:

I. LINCOLN CRAFTS DANIELS, b. 5 June, 1844, m. 15 Oct., 1872, Jennie Janes, dau. of Prof. Richard Janes of Halifax, N. S. She d. 22 June, 1883. He resides in Portland, where he is engaged in business. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Lincoln Janes Daniels, b. 15 July, 1873. (2) Phillis Augusta Daniels, b. July, 1875, d. young. (3) Edward Janes Daniels, b. 29 Nov., 1876. (4) Dexter Banfield Daniels, b. 31 Jan., 1880. (5) Hattie Belle Daniels (twin), b. 31 Jan. 1880.

II. HATTIE AUGUSTA DANIELS, b. 25 July, 1846, d. 25 Dec., 1858.

III. MARIA LOUISA DANIELS, b. 5 Mch., 1848, m. 18 Nov., 1871, Charles L. Drummond of Portland, Me. He is a lawyer by profession. They reside at Portland. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Charles Millet Drummond, b. 15 July, 1874. (2) Nellie Louisa Drummond, b. 26 Sept., 1879.

IV. TWIN SON, b. 5 Mch., 1848, d. 8 Mch., 1848.

V. NELLIE FRANCES DANIELS, b. 5 Jan., 1852, d. 2 Jan., 1858.

VI. DEXTER DANIELS, b. 10 Aug., 1862, d. the same day.

VII. Caleb Crafts Daniels, b. 10 Aug., 1862 (twin bro.), d. the next day.

VIII. Gertrude Brown Daniels, b. 22 Aug., 1869, m. 8 Mch., 1893, Geo. Edward Cogswell of North Amherst, Mass., where they reside.

498. **Maria Louise Crafts**[8] (daughter of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 13 July, 1825. Married 6 Oct., 1844, Thomas Gayton Bowers, son of Thomas and Betsey (Taylor) (Conry) Bowers of Nashua, N. H. He died 14 May, 1848, Æ. 31. She married (second) 28 May, 1851, Silas D. Kellogg, son of Samuel Kellogg of Hadley, Mass., where he was born 9 Aug., 1825. He was in the service of his country in the Civil War, enlisting in the 52d regiment, M. V. M., and was on duty in Louisiana. They reside (1890) at North Amherst, Mass., where he has a fine farm.

She has had four children, as follows:

I. Charles Gayton Bowers, b. at Nashua, N. H., 30 July, 1845, d. unm., 17 Aug., 1886, Æ. 41. His death occurred by accidental drowning in Chesterfield Pond, Chesterfield, N. H. He was a resident of Amherst, Mass.

II. Fred D. Kellogg, b. at Hadley, Mass., 28 Feb., 1852, m. 1 Mch., 1884, Bertha R. Leonard, dau. of Seth Leonard of Shutesbury, Mass. She was b. 23 Nov., 1865. They reside at Orange, Mass., and have had two ch., viz.: (1) Minnie L. Kellogg, b. 10 July, 1885. (2) Florence May Kellogg, b. 31 Aug., 1887.

III. Mary Louise Kellogg, b. at Hadley, Mass., 19 June, 1862, m. 11 Nov., 1884, Rector O. Morton, son of Marcus and Sarah (Osgood) Morton of Leverett, Mass. He was b. July, 1858. No ch. He is a farmer at Leverett, Mass. (1890).

IV. Samuel E. Kellogg, b. at Hadley, Mass., 13 Feb., 1866, m. 12 Oct., 1887, Jennie Crosset Hastings, dau. of William and Katie A. (Crosset) Hastings of Amherst, Mass. They live at Hopedale, Mass. (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Jennie Hastings Kellogg, b. 31 Jan., 1889.

499. **Charles Perry Crafts**[8] (son of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 14 Oct., 1827. Married 8 July, 1846 at Nashua, N. H., Almira Sarah Bowers, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Taylor) (Conry) Bowers of Nashua. She was born 2 Apr., 1823. He is a watchmaker by occupation, and a workman of high reputation. He learned his trade at Nashua, where he lived some years after his marriage. He has been employed successively by the Waltham Watch Co. of Waltham, Mass., the Hampden Watch Co. of Springfield, Mass., the Elgin Watch

Co. of Elgin, Ill., and the Waterbury Watch Co. of Waterbury, Conn. His long experience in the business, and his ability as an inventor of improvements in the mechanism of watches, has enabled him to occupy responsible positions with the companies with which he has been connected. He has lived a number of years in each of the various cities above named, but owns a fine place at Waltham, Mass., where his family resides (1893). He is at present located at Waterbury, Conn. He is a member of the Odd Fellows Society, and other fraternal organizations.

They have had five children, as follows:

MYRA ANN	CRAFTS, b. at Nashua,		N. H.,	19 Feb., 1848, resides unm., at Waltham.
CHARLES ORLANDO	"	" "	"	30 Nov., 1849. [827]
ALLA JANE	"	" Manchester,	"	7 Oct., 1851. [828]
HATTIE LOUISE	"	" Nashua,	"	5 Feb., 1861, resides unm., at Waltham.
MAUDE BOWERS	"	" "	"	30 Sept., 1866. [829]

500. **Edward Alonzo Crafts**[8] (son of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Jan., 1830. Married 3 Sept., 1851, Martha Loraine Harwood, daughter of Justus Forward and Elvira (Waite) Harwood of Whately. She was born 25 May, 1830, graduated from South Hadley Female Seminary in 1848, and taught a few years before her marriage. He was a potter by trade. He was in business in Whately two years with David D. and Isaac N. Wells, under the style of Wells, Crafts & Wells. After his marriage, he was located at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for a time, but returned to Whately, and subsequently removed to Chicago, Ill. After the close of the war, he went to Alabama and was engaged in growing cotton for two years. His health failing he returned north, and died at his sister's house at North Amherst, Mass., 31 Mch., 1872, Æ. 42. His widow married (second) Capt. Bliss Sutherland, and resides at Huron, So. Dakota.

They had two children, as follows:

HERBERT ELWOOD CRAFTS,	b. 15 Oct., 1852.		[830]
LIZZIE CLAYTON	"	" 26 June, 1854.	[831]

501. **George Morton Crafts**[8] (son of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Troy, N. Y., 16 May, 1835. Married 23 Apr., 1862, Laura Frances Belden, daughter of William and Salome (Cummings) Belden of Whately, Mass., where she was born 17 Mch.,

1836. When a young man he learned the trade of broom making. During the Civil War he served his country in the 52d regiment M. V. M., with the rank of sergeant in Co. H. He served with credit throughout the campaign in Louisiana, participating in the long marches, and battles culminating with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. After the war he was engaged in business in Portland, Me., and then lived in Whately, Mass., for several years. He eventually bought a farm at North Hadley, Mass., where they now reside (1893).

They have had five children, as follows :

GEORGE EBEN CRAFTS, b. at Amherst, Mass., 6 May, 1864. [832]
HARRY CALEB " " " " 6 Nov., 1865. Resides unm., at North Hadley (1893).
LEON ALBERT " " Whately, Mass., 24 Aug., 1869. Resides unm., at Holyoke, Mass. (1893).
ANNA LAURA " " Amherst, Mass., 27 Aug., 1872. Resides unm., at North Hadley (1893).
FRED BELDEN " " Whately, Mass., 7 June, 1875. Resides unm., at North Hadley (1893).

502. **Thomas Hart Benton Crafts**[8] (son of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Portland, Me., 13 Dec., 1837. Married Dec., 1872, Augusta Deborah Sawyer, daughter of Eben F. and Martha A. (Parrott) Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth, Me. She was born 15 Sept., 1848. He lived for several years at Branford, Canada West. He was by trade a broom manufacturer, and was engaged in that business in Portland, where he died 8 June, 1887, Æ. 49. His widow and daughter reside in Portland (1890).

They had one child, namely :

GERTRUDE MAY CRAFTS, b. at Portland, Me., 22 Apr., 1876.

503. **Sophronia Morton Crafts**[8] (daughter of Col. Caleb[7]) (247) (Ancestry Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 Apr., 1851. Married 22 Apr., 1868, George W. Keit of North Amherst, Mass., son of Noadiah and Julia Ann (Nutting) Keit. He was born in Leverett, Mass., 7 Mch., 1846. He served in the Civil War, in Co. L, 2d Mass. Cavalry. They live in Leverett, where he owns a small farm, but works more or less of his time at paper-making at which trade he was engaged for many years. They are without children.

504. **Eunice Maria Crafts**[8] (daughter of Elijah[7]) (250) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 18 Aug., 1813. Married 14 Mch., 1832, George W. Stanford, son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Roberts) Stanford. He was born 2 Oct., 1812. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived at Lisha's Kill, Albany Co., N. Y. He died 5 Apr., 1886, Æ. 73. She died 27 Feb., 1886, Æ. 72.

They had nine children, as follows :

I. William Henry Stanford, b. 26 July, 1834, d. 3 May, 1841.

II. Cornelia Stanford, b. 2 Mch., 1836, d 20 Sept., 1838.

III. George C. Stanford, b. 13 Apr., 1838, m. 9 Nov., 1870, Catherine Lansing, dau. of Abraham V. P. and Helen (Groot) Lansing. They reside at Lisha's Kill, N. Y. (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Cornelia L. Stanford.

IV. Helen A. Stanford, b. 7 Apr., 1840, m. 1 Mch., 1866, Jacob Henry Lansing, son of Henry O. and Alida (Groot) Lansing. They reside in Schenectady, N. Y. (1890), and have had one ch., viz.: (1) Alida G. Lansing.

V. Lyman Stanford, b. 5 June, 1842, d. 15 Oct., 1843.

VI. Charles Stanford, b. 11 Mch., 1844, d. 4 Nov., 1844.

VII. Newton Stanford, b. 25 Feb., 1846, m. 10 Oct., 1876, Cora D. Keeney, dau. of Andrew J. and Mary C. (Carey) Keeney. They reside at Fargo, No. Dak. (1890), and have three ch., viz.: (1) Mary Stanford. (2) Earl Stanford. (3) Ethel E. Stanford.

VIII. Theodore F. Stanford, b. 15 Apr., 1850, m. 8 Sept., 1875, Elizabeth Harris, dau. of Chauncey and Emma F. (Eliot) Harris. They reside at Elizabeth, N. J. (1890), and have three ch., viz.: (1) George C. Stanford. (2) Leland D. W. Stanford. (3) Gladys Stanford.

IX. Morris B. Stanford, b. 8 Sept., 1852, m. 5 Jan., 1886, Eva Montgomery, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Almira E. (Gibbs) Montgomery. They reside at Fargo, No. Dak. (1890). No ch.

505. **Lucy Crafts**[8] (daughter of Elijah[7]) (250) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Dec., 1815. Married 10 Feb., 1835, Amasa Noble of Middlesex, N. Y., and died 12 Nov., 1842.

They had one child, namely :

I. Dolly Noble, b. 10 Feb., 1836, d. 8 Oct., 1839.

506. **Myron Crafts**[8] (son of Elijah[7]) (250) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Prattsburgh, N. Y., 5 Feb., 1819. Married 11 Oct., 1843, Mary Ann Clemens of Prattsburgh. She died, and he married (second) 15 May, 1857, Mary A. Simes, daughter of William and

Sarah Simes. She was born at Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., 29 Mch., 1837. After his first marriage he removed to Colon, Mich., and after his second marriage lived at Sherwood, Mich., and Leonidas, Mich. He is a farmer by occupation. They live at Factoryville, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

He had three children by his first marriage, and has four by his second marriage, as follows :

CHARLES CRAFTS,	b. at	(Colon,	Mich.?)		18 July, 1846.	No further records obtained.
GEORGE	"	"	"	"	4 Mch., 1848.	No further records obtained.
NORMAN	"	"	"	"	6 May, 1850.	No further records obtained.
JULIA A.	"	"	Sherwood,	"	30 June, 1858.	[833]
JENNIE	"	"	Leonidas,	"	27 May, 1863.	[834]
WILLIAM	"	"	"	"	12 Apr., 1868.	No further records obtained.
FRANK	"	"	"	"	6 Apr., 1870.	No further records obtained.

507. Sophia Crafts[8] (daughter of Elijah[7]) (250) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Prattsburgh, N. Y., 12 July, 1822. Married 10 June, 1843, Philander Perry of Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y. They resided a few years at Bristol, Ontario, Co. N., Y., and then removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where she died 10 Jan., 1859, Æ. 36. He was a farmer by occupation.

They had six children, as follows :

I. ADELUM PERRY, b. at Naples, N. Y., 23 Aug., 1844, m. Sarah A. Austin. She was b. 2 Feb., 1852. They have had one ch., viz.: (1) Horace Perry, b. 14 May, 1885. They reside at Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

II. FIDELIA PERRY, b. 19 Aug., 1846, m. Isaac Connet.

III. OLIVER PERRY, b. 19 Aug., 1848.

IV. MATTHEW PERRY, b. 19 Aug., 1850.

V. MYRON PERRY, b. 10 Sept., 1854, m. 20 Nov., 1878, Margaret Perry. She was b. 17 Nov., 1854. They resided at Colon, St. Joseph Co., Mich. She d. 6 May, 1883. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Matthew Perry, b. 1 Nov., 1879.

VI. IDA PERRY, b. at Sherwood, Mich., 25 Dec., 1858.

508. Clymenia Crafts[8] (daughter of Elijah[7]) (250) (Ancestry Graves[6]. Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y., 3 Feb., 1827. Married

24 Oct., 1855, John G. Stevens, son of William V. Stevens of Prattsburgh. He was born 9 Sept., 1825, and died 25 Nov., 1862. He was a farmer, and lived at Prattsburgh, and at Keuka, N. Y. She resides at Hopewell, Ontario, Co., N. Y. (1890).

They had two children, as follows:

I. CHARLES FREMONT STEVENS, b. 11 Sept., 1856, m. 27 Mch., 1878, Marrilla B. Burke. She was b. 6 Oct., 1857. He is a farmer and lives at Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Rosina M. Stevens, b. 29 Nov., 1879.

II. HELEN ELORA STEVENS, b. 17 May, 1859, m. 21 Nov., 1878, Nelson Bellis. He was b. 12 May, 1851. They reside at Hopewell, N. Y. (1890). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Arthur J. Bellis, b. 11 Oct., 1879. (2) Helen Beatrice Bellis, b. 3 June, 1886. (3) Leland W. Bellis, b. 14 May, 1889.

509. Norman Crafts[8] (son of Elijah[7]) (250) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Prattsburgh, N. Y., 3 Apr., 1829. Married 23 Nov., 1858, Jeanette E. Waggoner, daughter of James and Eliza Waggoner of Fair Haven, Cayuga Co., N. Y. She was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., 29 Mch., 1840. He is a farmer by occupation, their farm being at Scriba, N. Y., about six miles from the city of Oswego. During the Civil War he enlisted in the service of his country in Co. G, 147th regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, and was wounded in his right hand, rendering it useless.

They have had three children, as follows:

IDA J.	CRAFTS, b. at	Fair Haven,	N. Y.,	31 May, 1861.		[835]
LUCY M.	" "	Scriba,	"	22 Feb., 1863.		[836]
NELLIE T.	" "	"	"	31 July, 1865,	res. there (1890).	

510. Charles Dwight Crafts[8] (son of Israel[7]) (251) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 2 July, 1827. Married 1 Jan., 1854, Eliza Thirza Houston, daughter of David and Thirza Houston of Charlemont, Mass. She died 20 July, 1860, Æ. 27. He married (second) 18 June, 1861, Mrs. Mariah Harriet Mount, widow of Charles T. Mount, and daughter of Walter and Harriet Perkins of Southwick, Mass. She was born 23 Oct., 1823. He learned the trade of a watchmaker, following it until the year 1863, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, taking a front rank as a surgeon dentist. He resided for a time in Whately, where he served upon the school committee, and afterward in Westfield, Mass. He has resided since 1866 in the city of Tuscola, Ill.

He had four children by his first marriage, as follows:

CHARLES PIERCE	CRAFTS, b. 15 Oct., 1855.		[837]
HENRY HOUSTON	"	" date not ascertained, d. young.	
MINNIE HOUSTON	"	" 10 May, 1858, d. 7 Mch., 1859.	
MINNIE HOUSTON	"	" Feb., 1860, d. Apr., 1861.	

511. **Esther Wells Crafts**[8] (daughter of Israel[7]) (251) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 25 July, 1829. Married 30 Nov., 1854, Edward Lyman Smith, son of Col. Oliver and Thankful (Childs) Smith of Whately. He was born 13 Dec., 1830. She died 29 May, 1857. He married (second) 24 Nov., 1859, Sarah C. Burton, and removed west. They had four children.

Esther had one child, namely:

I. CLARA ESTHER SMITH, b. in Whately, Mass., 18 Sept., 1856, m. 25 Nov., 1874, Dwight David Graves, son of Levi and Bathsheba (Wait) Graves, and gr.son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Crafts) Wait. (See No. 241.) He was b. 3 June, 1842. He served with distinction in the late war in the 32d regiment, M. V. M. After the war he went to Nebraska. They reside at New Auburn, Sibley Co., Minn. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Winnifred Graves, who d. at the age of four years. (2) George Lyman Graves, b. 4 Sept., 1885.

512. **Luther M. Crafts**[8] (son of Israel[7]) (251) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 15 June, 1832. Married 3 July, 1857, Elizabeth Perry, daughter of Allen and Elizabeth (Wright) Perry of Northfield, Mass. She was born 30 May, 1831. By trade he is a pocket-book manufacturer. He served in the late war in the 52d Mass. regiment, under Col. H. S. Greenleaf, during the whole of its campaign. He participated in the heavy marches and the various battles in Louisiana, ending with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. They live in Whately (1893) where he has always resided.

They have had two children, born in Whately, as follows:

ALLEN PERRY	CRAFTS, b. 6 June, 1859.		[838]
WILLIAM WRIGHT	"	" 30 Oct., 1861.	[839]

513. **Mary Crafts**[8] (daughter of Justus[7]) (252) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 25 Jan., 1816. Married 9 Feb., 1876, Joseph Dunn of Whately, Mass. She died 24 Sept., 1882, Æ. 66.

514. **Austin Crafts**[8] (son of Justus[7]) (252) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut Griffin[1]). Born 9 Mch.,

1818. Married 3 Sept., 1840, Mary Sheldon Belden, daughter of Elisha and Abigail Sheldon (Kellogg) Belden of Whately, Mass. She was born 17 Nov., 1810, and died 10 Mch., 1875, Æ. 64. They resided in Whately until about 1872, when he sold his farm and moved to Belchertown, Mass. He died 10 Feb., 1887.

They had five children, born in Whately, as follows:

SUMNER WESLEY	CRAFTS, b.	5 Sept., 1841.	[840]
FRANCIS AUSTIN	" "	18 Oct., 1845.	[841]
ELLERY JEFFERSON	" "	1 Jan., 1848, res. unm., in Granby, Mass.	
ALLEN ELISHA	" "	15 July, 1850.	[842]
MARIETTA	" "	May, 1852, d. 17 Feb., 1853.	

515. **Graves Crafts**[6] (son of Justus[7]) (252) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 4 Apr., 1823. Married 1 Jan., 1856, Mary Paulina Eastman, daughter of Waldo R. and Mary (Taylor) Eastman of Ludlow, Mass. She was born 20 May, 1836. He is a farmer by occupation. They lived for many years in Ludlow, removing thence in 1882 to Brimfield, Mass., and two years later to Warren, Mass. They are now living at South Hadley Falls, Mass. (1892).

They have had three children, as follows:

FRED ALTON	CRAFTS, b.	26 Apr., 1859, unm., (1892).	
HENRY LOREIN	" "	28 Nov., 1860, d. 20 Nov., 1875.	
CHARLES AUSTIN	" "	6 Oct., 1864.	[843]

516. **Lucia Ann Crafts**[6] (daughter of Justus[7]) (252) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 2 Apr., 1826. Married 11 Dec., 1859, Francis Rice, son of Joseph Grant and Nancy (Filer) Rice of Granby, Mass. He was born in Granby 21 Feb., 1824. He died 19 Feb., 1885, Æ. 61. He was a farmer, a worthy and upright man, and lived all his life on the farm where he was born. His widow resides in Belchertown, Mass. (1890). No children.

517. **Eunice Crafts**[6] (daughter of Justus[7]) (252) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 13 Nov., 1830. Married 13 Nov., 1861, Justus W. Smith, son of Alanson and Abigail (Wright) Smith of Whately. He was born 1 Jan., 1829. (His second marriage.) They lived for some years in Shutesbury, Mass., where he was engaged in farming. They removed thence to Meriden, Conn., and subsequently to Granby, Mass., where they reside (1890). No children.

NO. 518 OMITTED.

519. **Luman Spencer Crafts**[8] (son of Gad[7]) (254) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 28 May, 1829. Married 29 May, 1855, Lovina Twist Anderson, daughter of Herrick and Clarissa (Bisbee) Anderson of Hatfield, Mass., where she was born 16 Aug., 1834. He is a carpenter by trade, and has a planing mill at the south part of Whately. He also owns a large farm in North Hatfield, where they reside (1893).

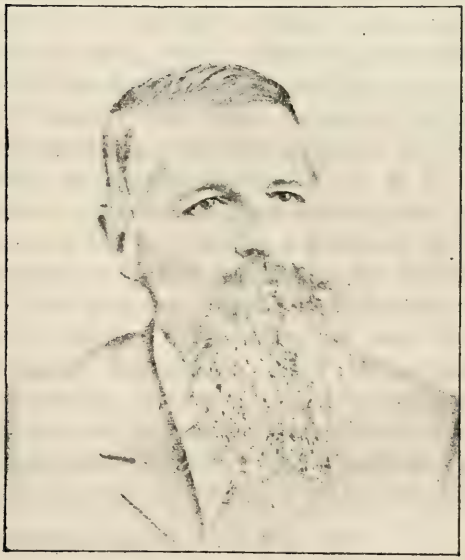
They have had five children, born in No. Hatfield, as follows:

LIZZIE MARY CRAFTS,	b. 22 June, 1857, d. 29 Apr., 1865.	
FRANK ANDERSON "	" 8 July, 1859, resides unm., at No. Hatfield.	
ETTA CLARISSA "	" 1 Apr., 1861.	[790]
CARLTON HERRICK "	" 11 Mch., 1866.	[844]
EDSON STRATTON "	" 11 Apr., 1868.	[845]

520. **Chester Graves Crafts**[8] (son of Gad[7]) (254) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 12 Sept., 1831. Married 17 Sept., 1856, Jane Graves, daughter of Plyna and Lucinda (Field) Graves of Whately. She was born 17 Dec., 1833. He served his country in the Civil War in company D, 52d regiment M. V. M., being a sergeant in that company. He participated in all the various battles and marches in the Louisiana campaign, ending with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. After the war he was appointed station agent on the Conn. River R. R., at his native town of Whately, and held that position for twenty-one years, until the date of his death. He was also extensively engaged in the business of agricultural implements, fertilizers, grain and lumber, under the style of C. G. & F. A. Crafts, at Whately. He always took a great interest in antiquarian matters, especially in this history and in the history of his native town, and rendered very efficient aid in securing material for these pages. He served the town of Whately as assessor and in various other capacities, and was chairman of the board of selectmen for a number of years. He was an unswerving republican in politics, and a firm believer in Spiritualism. He was a straightforward, honest, and high minded man, and was universally respected. He died at Whately 7 Sept., 1887, Æ. 56. His widow resides at Northampton, Mass. (1893). They were without children.

521. **Sylvanus Crafts**[8] (son of Gad[7]) (254) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 17 Apr., 1833. Married 28 Nov., 1867, Caroline Amanda Smith, daughter of Henry and Patty (Clapp)

MARTHA [EDSON] CRAFTS.



FREEMAN A. CRAFTS.

Smith of South Deerfield, Mass. She was born 19 Feb., 1837. They lived for some years at North Hatfield, Mass., where he was engaged in farming. In 1877 they moved to Haydenville, Mass., where he died 22 Feb., 1880, Æ. 47. She resides at Athol, Mass. (1892).

They had three children, born in North Hatfield, as follows:

FLORA HILL CRAFTS. b. 7 July, 1869, resides unm., in Athol.
LENA MARIA " " 13 Feb., 1871, resides unm., in Athol.
FRED NEWTON " " 31 July, 1875, resides unm., in New Salem.

522. **Almeron Crafts**[8] (son of Gad[7]) (254) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 16 Aug., 1835. Married 4 Sept., 1877, Elizabeth Muzzey Vining, widow of Oliver Smith Vining of North Hatfield, Mass., and adopted daughter of Allen and Aurelia (Crafts) Belden of Whately (479). She was born in Oct., 1832. He is a farmer by occupation. They live in Whately on the old homestead. They have no children.

523. **Freeman Adkins Crafts**[8] (son of Gad[7]) (254) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 12 Oct., 1838. Married 8 Oct., 1867, Martha Edson[8], daughter of Harris and Emily (Thatcher) Edson[7] of Brookfield, Vt. (Ancestry Capt. Amasa Edson[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Timothy[3], Joseph[2], Samuel[1].) She was born at Brookfield 19 May, 1843. After his marriage he removed to Brookfield, where he remained until the year 1873, when he returned to Whately. He was a carpenter by trade, but after his return to Whately entered into business with his brother, Chester G. Crafts, under the style of C. G. & F. A. Crafts, dealers in agricultural implements, fertilizers, grain and lumber. After the death of his brother he continued in the business, and succeeded him as station agent on the Conn. River R. R. at Whately. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a republican in politics. His wife has been the secretary of the Crafts Reunion Association since its organization. She is greatly interested in the cause of temperance and has done much to promote it in that section. She is an active member of the Congregational Church. Their portraits are here given.

They have had two children, born in Brookfield, as follows:

CHARLES EDSON CRAFTS, b. 14 July, 1869. [846]
KATE ELECTA " " 22 May, 1871, resides in Whately (1893).

524. **Thomas Crafts**[8] (son of Gad[7]) (254) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 16 Aug., 1840. He is not married. He lives in Whately on the homestead with his brother Almeron, and together they carry on the farm (1893).

525. **Sarah Allis Crafts**[8] (daughter of Eli[7]) (256) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Berlin, Vt., 7 Aug., 1832. Married 26 Jan., 1870, Luther Townsend, son of William and Tryphena (Harvey) Townsend of Conway, Mass. He was born 1 July, 1831. He is a farmer. They reside in Greenfield, Mass. (1893).

They have three children, born in Conway, as follows:

I. George William Townsend, b. 1 Apr., 1871.
II. Sarah Louise " " 20 Nov., 1872.
III. Edith Marsh " " 7 Aug., 1874.

526. **Leander Francis Crafts**[8] (son of Eli[7]) (256) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Nov., 1834. Married 4 Oct., 1859, Sarah D. Slocomb, daughter of Perry and Sarah J. (Hammond) Slocomb of Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y. She was born 30 Aug., 1831. She died 10 Sept., 1864. He married (second) 3 Aug., 1865, Lizzie May Gould, daughter of Edwin and Harriet (Logan) Gould of Northampton, Mass. She was born 14 Sept., 1842. She died 20 Mch., 1887, Æ. 44. He married (third) 14 Apr., 1889, Mrs. Lucretia H. (Clary) Holbrook, widow of Henry C. Holbrook of Whitingham, Vt., and daughter of Elijah Clary of Williamsburg, Mass. She was born 3 Oct., 1848. After his first marriage he lived for a short time in Washington Co., N. Y., but soon returned to Whately, where he now lives. Although a member of the Congregational Church, he is a Spiritualist in belief.

He had two children by his first marriage, and three by his second, all born in Whately, as follows:

Perry Francis Crafts, b. 7 Dec., 1860. [847]
Frank Marsh " " 3 Dec., 1862. [848]
Hattie Belle " " 26 May, 1866. [849]
Frederic Edwin " " 15 Sept., 1868.
Henry Theron " " 2 Sept., 1872, d. 19 Apr., 1873.

527. **Ruth Scott Crafts**[8] (daughter of Eli[7]) (256) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 1 Mch., 1838. Married 31 Mch., 1857,

James Austin Elder, son of John and Anna (Chamberlain) Elder of Chicopee, Mass. He was born 17 July, 1833. They have always lived in Whately, where they now reside (1890). He is a carpenter by trade, but for some years kept an hotel.

They have had three children, born in Whately, as follows :

I. GEORGE AUSTIN ELDER, b. 13 May, 1858, m. 12 Mch., 1890, Ella Louise Orcutt, dau. of Eleazer F. and Lydia A. (Graves) Orcutt of Whately. She was b. at Conway, Mass., 4 Oct., 1871. They reside at Whately. He is a prominent citizen, having filled the offices of town clerk and assessor, and serving as representative to the General Court from the fourth Franklin district.

II. ANNIE LOUISE ELDER, b. 24 Feb., 1860, m. 13 Sept., 1879, John W. Dickinson, son of Jonathan W. and Ophelia E. (Bartlett) Dickinson of Whately. He was b. 11 Oct., 1854. They reside at Leverett, Mass. (1890), where he is engaged in farming. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Carrie Ophelia Dickinson, b. in Whately 24 June, 1881. (2) Albert Henry Dickinson, b. in Leverett 7 June, 1884, d. 24 Apr., 1888. (3) A daughter, b. 24 Feb., 1890.

III. HENRY CLINTON ELDER, b. 17 Feb., 1864, m. 23 Aug., 1888, Katie L. Buss, dau. of James L. and Imogene C. (Field) Buss of Erving, Mass. She was b. 24 June, 1866. They reside at Erving (1890).

528. Clarence Elder Crafts[8] (son of Silas[7]) (257) (Ancestry Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Dec., 1858. Married at Holyoke, Mass., 17 Jan., 1887, Agnes Laird Lunen, daughter of Alexander and Jeanette (Laird) Lunen of Huntington, P. Q., where she was born 8 Dec., 1852. After their marriage they lived at Whately, where he was engaged in farming, but have since removed to Providence, R. I., where they now reside (1893).

They have had two children, as follows :

WILHELMINA T. CRAFTS, b. at Whately, Mass., 7 Jan., 1888.
LINNIE ETHEL " " Providence, R. I., 13 Oct., 1892.

529. Ellen P. Crafts[8] (daughter of Noah[7]) (260) (Ancestry Seth[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 5 May, 1839. Married 27 Apr., 1859, William Hubbard, son of Edmond Hubbard of Windsor, Mass. She taught for some years in the schools of Whately, and showed much ability as a teacher. After their marriage they lived in South Deerfield, Mass., where he was engaged in farming. She died 2 Sept., 1866, Æ. 27. He afterward married again, and is now (1893) living at Wood Holl, Falmouth, Mass.

She had three children, born at South Deerfield, as follows:

I. Lizzie Ellen Hubbard, b. 6 Aug., 1860, m. 24 Aug., 1881, Walter E. Orcutt, son of Eleazer F. and Lydia A. (Graves) Orcutt of Whately. He was b. at Conway, Mass., 19 Apr., 1855. No ch. They live at Northampton, Mass., where he is an hotel keeper.

II. David Ward Hubbard, b. 2 Sept., 1861, d. 12 Sept., 1862.

III. Anna Crafts Hubbard, b. 12 Aug., 1865, unm. (1890).

530. **Seth Brockway Crafts**[8] (son of Noah[7]) (260) (Ancestry Seth[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Aug., 1840. Married 3 Nov., 1874, Helen Luanna Graves, daughter of Randall and Mary Ann (Sanderson) Graves of Whately. She was born 7 Dec., 1851. She is a direct descendant of Thomas Graves, who came from England and settled at Hartford, Conn., in 1645. He is an extensive farmer, and owns a number of farms in Whately and Conway, Mass., comprising in all some six hundred acres. They live in Whately, on the farm upon which his great-grandfather settled in 1751, and which has descended in the family. Among his possessions is a large farm, partly in Conway and partly in Whately, comprising about four hundred acres. It includes the farm formerly owned by Paul Belden about 1760, the farm formerly owned by Sergeant Samuel Wells [and afterward by Eben Clark], and the George Rogers farm. He is an extensive grower of tobacco, and keeps large herds of cattle; he has also a fine dairy. He is a man of considerable executive ability, has been much in public life, and is often called upon for the settlement of estates. He was a representative to the State Legislature in 1872, and has been on the board of school committee for many years. He was elected chairman of the board of selectmen of Whately in 1891, and was reëlected in 1892 and 1893. He is one of the trustees of the Conway Savings Bank. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. They have no children.

531. **George Washington Crafts**[8] (son of Cotton[7]) (263) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 2 June, 1821. He has never married, and lives in Whately on the old place, which he inherited from his father, who had inherited it before him. After his father's death a division was made of the estate, and he and his brother Asa have always lived together since and worked the farm in common, improving it and adding to its extent. They have accumulated a large property. He has been frequently called to

fill public office, is a member of the Congregational Church and much respected. He is the owner of a valuable collection of family papers.

532. **Amanda Malvina Crafts**[8] (daughter of Cotton[7]) (263) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 18 Mch., 1826. Married 1 Jan., 1856, Daniel Dickinson, son of Daniel and Polly (Scott) Dickinson of Whately, and great-grandson of Gideon and Rebecca (Crafts) Dickinson of Hatfield, Mass. (No. 54). He was born in Whately 10 July, 1826. He is by trade a carpenter, but carries on a farm, which was formerly the homestead of Graves Crafts in Whately. He possesses a competence, and enjoys the confidence of the community. No children.

533. **Asa Jackson Crafts**[8] (son of Cotton[7]) (263) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Aug., 1829. Like his brother he has never married, and they live together on the homestead as elsewhere noted. They own the farm on which their great-grandfather settled about 1758, one of the largest farms in Whately. The original house has been modernized, and the farm buildings improved. They keep large herds of cattle and other live stock, and extensive swarms of bees, descendants of those owned by their great-great-grandfather John Crafts in 1730.

534. **Reuben Crafts**[8] (son of Erastus[7]) (264) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Dec., 1818. Died 17 Nov., 1885, Æ. 67. Married 20 May, 1846, Lucinda Graves, daughter of Plyna and Lucinda (Field) Graves of Whately. She was born 17 Dec., 1824, and died 20 Sept., 1851, Æ. 26. He married (second) Sarah Fitch Hill, daughter of Caleb and Martha Hill of Charlestown, N. H. She was born 29 Jan., 1828, and died at New Bedford, Mass., 29 Mch., 1880, Æ. 52. In his early married life he lived in Whately and worked at making corn brooms, but soon turned his attention to carpentering. He was for some time in the employ of Franklin Graves, who was a large contractor. Just previous to the death of his first wife, he moved to Conway, and thence to Greenfield and Williamsburg, Mass., at which places he worked at the trade of tool making. He subsequently removed to New Bedford, where he lived for many years, and in 1880 returned to Whately. He lived there until his death,

working at his old trade of carpentering, and assisting in carrying on the farm of his son-in-law, with whom he lived. His death was the result of an accident while working at his trade. He was naturally of a strong constitution. He possessed a fine mind and a frank and obliging disposition. He was for some time a member of the Congregational Church, but afterward became a firm believer in Spiritualism.

He had three children by each marriage, as follows:

ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE CRAFTS,	b. in	Whately,	Mass.,	24 Mch., 1847, d. 7 Sept., 1848.		
HENRY MERRIAM	"	"	"	"	31 Mch., 1849.	[850]
LIZZIE CHARLOTTE	"	"	"	"	25 May, 1851.	[791]
FRANK GRAVES	"	"	Greenfield,	"	21 June, 1853.	[851]
ALICE LUCINDA	"	"	Whately,	"	6 Oct., 1855.	[852]
LEON WILLIE	"	"	Montague,	"	28 May, 1862.	[853]

535. **Alonzo Crafts**[8] (son of Erastus[7]) (264) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 May, 1821. Married 1 Oct., 1846, Caroline Amanda Felton, daughter of Moses O. and Susan (Cummings) Felton of Shutesbury, Mass. She was born 23 Feb., 1827. He always lived in Whately, where he was engaged in farming on an extensive scale. He was a prominent citizen and was often chosen on the board of selectmen. In politics he was a democrat, and in religion a Spiritualist. During the Civil War he was frequently appointed to the duty of filling the town's quota for the service of the government. He died 15 July, 1887, Æ. 66. His widow resides at Worcester, Mass. (1893). They had no children.

536. **Walter Crafts**[8] (son of Erastus[7]) (264) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 16 Aug., 1823. Married 1 Jan., 1851, Lucy A. Alexander, daughter of George and Mary (Lyman) Alexander of Northfield, Mass. She was born 28 Feb., 1823. He is a successful farmer and owns an extensive and fertile farm in Whately, which was formerly the land of his father, and on which he now lives with his son. For many years he has devoted his attention to the growing of tobacco, of which he is considered an expert judge. He has also been an extensive grower of fine wheat. He believes in the maxim that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, and has lived his life according to this precept. He is a man of varied information and broad views, an unswerving republican in politics, and a consis-

tent member of the Congregational Church. His wife was a very amiable and lovable woman, and died in Whately 28 Nov., 1888, Æ. 65.

They had one child, namely :

LYMAN ALEXANDER CRAFTS, b. at Whately 28 Oct., 1854. [854]

537. **Louisa Crafts**[8] (daughter of Erastus[7]) (264) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 9 Aug., 1827. Married 6 Nov., 1851, Joseph Porter, son of Clement and Electa (Olden) Porter of Heath, Mass., where he was born 24 Aug., 1824. He is a house carpenter by trade, and a very efficient workman. They reside in the northern part of Deerfield, Mass., their P. O. address being Greenfield, Mass. They are without children.

538. **Fidelia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Erastus[7]) (264) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 5 May, 1831. Married 25 Dec., 1863, Professor Dodge Hayward. He lived at Montague, Mass., for several years, and devoted especial attention to the analysis of fertilizers. He died at Winterset, Iowa, 25 July, 1875. She died at Whately 13 Aug., 1878, Æ. 47. They were without children.

539. **Rodolphus Crafts**[8] (son of Erastus[7]) (264) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 June, 1833. Married 18 Jan., 1855, Fanny Thayer, daughter of Luther and Fanny Thayer of Dummerston, Vt., where she was born 5 June, 1833. They lived at Greenfield, Mass., where he died 6 Dec., 1861, Æ. 28. He learned the trade of a blacksmith and was a young man of high moral character and good ability. She lived at Bernardston, Mass., for several years prior to her death, where she was engaged in the millinery business. She died 3 Mch., 1881, Æ. 47.

They had one child, namely :

LEWIS PORTER CRAFTS, b. at Greenfield, Mass., 8 Mch., 1856. [855]

540. **Dency Luthera Crafts**[8] (daughter of Caleb[7]) (268) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 20 Aug., 1839. Married 15 Aug., 1865, Ephraim S. Stoddard, son of Levi and Ermina (Wyman) Stoddard of Dummerston, Vt. He was born 3 Mch., 1837. He served his country in the Civil War in the 77th regiment Illinois Volunteer Militia. He was in the service three years, and

during this time was confined fourteen months in prison at Camp Tyler, Texas. After the close of the war he located at New Orleans, La., where they now live (1891). He was for eight consecutive years one of the state board of school supervisors. Resigning that position, he entered into mercantile and manufacturing business. She has been actively identified with benevolent and charitable organizations.

They have had four children, born at New Orleans, La., as follows:

I. EDWARD CLINTON STODDARD, b. 27 Sept., 1868.
II. GILBERT HENRY STODDARD, b. 1 Sept., 1870.
III. FRANK WYMAN STODDARD, b. 24 Dec., 1873.
IV. ELLA MAY STODDARD, b. 16 Nov., 1875.

541. **Dwight Lewis Crafts**[8] (son of Caleb[7]) (268) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 May, 1850. Married 3 Nov., 1883, Mrs. Annette A. (Lathrop) Dickinson, widow of George O. Dickinson of Whately, and daughter of Franklin and Ellen A. Lathrop of Westburg, P. Q., where she was born 13 May, 1854. (By her first marriage she had no children.) They reside in Whately (1891), where he is engaged in farming and carpentering.

They have three children, born at Whately, as follows:

MONTVILLE LEWIS CRAFTS, b. 26 Nov., 1884.
MURRAY FRANKLIN " " 17 Nov., 1886.
ELEANOR EDNA " " 25 May, 1890.

542. **Warren Pease Crafts**[8] (son of Caleb[7]) (268) (Ancestry Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 Feb., 1855. He is not married (1891). He lives in Whately with his mother and sister on the old homestead, and carries on their portion of the old farm. He owns an extensive property and manages it profitably, and they are well known for their open-hearted hospitality. He has filled many town offices acceptably.

543. **Harriett Mary Crafts**[8] (daughter of George Inglis Crafts[7]) (278) (Ancestry William[6], William[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charleston, S. C., 1 Jan., 1856. Married in Charleston 10 Apr., 1890, Dr. Edward Percy Rose of Aspen, Col., son of Arthur Barnwell and Emma (Guerrard) Rose of Charleston. He was born in Charleston 3 Apr., 1855.

He graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina 5 Mch., 1878. He settled in Gunnison Co., Col., in 1880, and in Dec., 1887, removed to Aspen, Pitkin Co., Col., where they now reside (1892), and where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected mayor of the city at the election of Apr., 1891. They are without children.

544. **William Crafts**[8] (son of George Inglis Crafts[7]) (278) (Ancestry William[6], William[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charleston, S. C., 9 Nov., 1862. He was educated at Charleston College, Charleston, S. C., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. He studied mechanical engineering, and is a draughtsman by profession. He has been located at Boston and Lawrence, Mass., and is now (1892) residing at Brooklyn, N. Y. He is not married.

545. **Eliza Crafts**[8] (daughter of Eliot Winship[7]) (281) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 13 Oct., 1817. Married 3 Sept., 1835, John B. Scudder, son of Aaron and Sally Scudder of Auburn, O. He was born 17 Mch., 1808. He died at Auburn 11 May, 1877. He was a farmer. She died 10 Jan., 1869. They dwelt in Auburn.

They had one child, namely :

I. Sarah M. Scudder, b. 16 Feb., 1839, m. 15 Jan., 1861, Oliver F. Snow, son of Alvirus and Mary G. Snow of Auburn. He was b. 20 Sept., 1837. He is a farmer. They reside at Auburn (1892). They have two ch., viz.: (1) Alena Snow, b. 4 Nov., 1862, m. 14 Jan., 1886, Manly Royal Coit, son of Burton and Lucy A. (Conner) Coit of Shalersville, O. He was b. 6 June, 1857. They have had two ch., viz.: (*a*) Bruce O. Coit, b. 28 Oct., 1888, d. 20 Apr., 1889. (*b*) Carl Manning Coit, b. 3 Nov., 1892. They dwell at Mantua Station, O. (1893). (2) Glenn J. Snow, b. 25 Oct., 1871, m. 14 Feb., 1893, Kate G. Briggs, dau. of Henry Hudson and Amanda (Goodsell) Briggs of Auburn, formerly of Bainbridge, O. She was b. 17 Aug., 1874. They live in Auburn (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

546. **Elisha Crafts**[8] (son of Eliot Winship[7]) (281) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 9 Apr., 1819. Married 26 Jan., 1845, Betsey Waterman, daughter of James C. and Betsey (Thayer) Waterman of Auburn. She was born 22 May, 1824. They reside at Mantua Station, O. (1893). His father moved from Middlesex, N. Y., to Auburn, O., in 1818, and his entire life has

been passed in Auburn and the adjoining towns. For many years he was extensively engaged in farming at Mantua, where he still owns a fertile and highly cultivated farm. For a number of years he has resided at Mantua Station, leaving to others the details of carrying on the farm. He is a man of more than the average business capacity, and has accumulated a handsome property. Of an enterprising and public-spirited disposition, when the question was agitated of the expediency of establishing cheese factories in that section, he, with others, erected one of the first factories, and the expediency has been amply demonstrated by the large number now in operation. In personal appearance he is tall and of commanding presence, with the Crafts features strongly marked. Genial and kindly in disposition, progressive in his views, liberal in his religious opinions, he is widely and favorably known in that section of the state. In his political opinions he is a staunch republican. He has taken great interest in this history, and has rendered substantial aid in furthering its completion. His portrait is here given.

They have one son, namely :

WILLIAM HENRY CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 9 Dec., 1849. [856]

547. **Cyrus Rice Crafts**[8] (son of Eliot Winship[7]) (281) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 31 Jan., 1821. Married 2 Dec., 1841, Surmantha Spaulding. She was born at Newbury, O. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They dwelt at Auburn. He was very energetic, honest and industrious, and left many warm personal friends. He died 5 Apr., 1844, Æ. 23. (She married (second) a Mr. Coe, and removed westward.)

They had one child, namely :

CYRUS MORTIMER CRAFTS, b. 3 Aug., 1843, d. 11 Feb., 1865.

548. **Cynthia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Eliot Winship[7]) (281) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 17 Apr., 1838. Married 31 Mch., 1861, Perry Stearns, son of Benjamin and Ruthalia Stearns of Thompson, O. He was born 4 July, 1840. He is by occupation a farmer. They reside at Thompson, where all of their children were born. (P. O. address Burton, O.) (1893.)

ELISHA CRAFTS.

They have had seven children, as follows:

I. ORA A. STEARNS, b. 27 Mch., 1862, m. 15 Jan., 1890, James A. White of Burton, O. They reside at Hampden, O.

II. GEORGE E. STEARNS, b. 22 Aug., 1863, d. 13 Apr., 1866.

III. ELIOT LYNN STEARNS, b. 7 July, 1870, resides at Thompson, O.

IV. ALWILDA E. STEARNS, b. 17 Nov., 1873, resides at Thompson, O.

V. EDITH M. STEARNS, b. 16 Sept., 1875, resides at Thompson, O.

VI. CLAYTON P. STEARNS, b. 16 Jan., 1878, resides at Thompson, O.

VII. HATTIE A. STEARNS, b. 28 Nov., 1882, resides at Thompson, O.

549. **Cyrus L. Crafts**[8] (son of Eliot Winship[7]) (281) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Thompson, O., 14 Nov., 1859. Married 2 Mch., 1878, Lucilla F. Ostrander of Leroy, Lake Co., O. She was born 15 Nov., 1858. He inherited his father's farm in Thompson, and lived there for several years, and still owns it, although not operating it himself. He was employed for a time on the Lake Shore R. R., and is now (1891) engaged in the insurance business in Cleveland, O.

They have had one child, namely:

ELIOT CRAFTS, b. 1 Jan., 1879, d. 3 Jan., 1883.

550. **Caroline Crafts**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (282) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 23 May, 1821. Married 23 Oct., 1843, Orville Spaulding of Auburn. Died 21 Aug., 1853, Æ. 32. They removed to Green Co., Wis., in the summer of 1845. He remained in Wisconsin until after the death of his wife. He has since lived in various places and has married again.

They had four children, as follows:

I. PHOEBE MATILDA SPAULDING, b. 30 July, 1844, m. 11 June, 1869, Clark Charles Ingersoll. He was b. 2 July, 1844, and resides at Breymer, Mo. (1890). He is a farmer. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) A child, who d. at the age of two months. (2) Emma Myrtle Ingersoll, b. 16 Oct., 1874. (3) Flora Melissa Ingersoll, b. 9 Mch., 1877.

II. DE WAYNE ORVILLE SPAULDING, b. 22 May, 1846, d. Dec., 1854.

III. PAULINE M. SPAULDING, b. 31 Oct., 1849, d. 1862.

IV. CAROLINE LENORA SPAULDING, b. 21 May, 1853, m. 11 June, 1871, Frank B. Campbell. He was b. 18 Aug., 1853. He is a dealer in machinery, and resides at Breymer, Mo. (1890). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Florence Adelle Campbell, b. 17 Feb., 1875, d. 14 Dec., 1879. (2) Minnette Adaline Campbell, b. 17 Feb., 1875. (3) Grace L. Campbell, b. 20 Feb., 1880, d. 19 Apr., 1880. (4) Arthur Raymond Campbell, b. 29 Aug., 1881, d. 11 Dec., 1885.

551. **John Gorham Crafts**[8] (son of John[7]) (282) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, O., 21 May, 1823. Married 11 May, 1842, Elizabeth L. Day, daughter of Dexter B. and Hannah Day of Mantua, O. She was born 17 Dec., 1823. Two years after their marriage they removed to Stewart, Green Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming. Although a young man at the time of his death, he had been for six years an earnest advocate of the temperance movement on the lecture platform. He died 28 Dec., 1846, Æ. 23. His widow married, 12 Dec., 1847, Jacob B. Beckner. He was born in Virginia 23 Mch., 1822. They had eight children. They removed in 1855 from Wisconsin to Kansas, where she is still living (1890). He was a farmer by occupation, and died 21 Mch., 1873, Æ. 51.

John Gorham Crafts and his wife Elizabeth had two children, born at Stewart, Wis., as follows:

AMBROSE FAYETTE CRAFTS, b. 20 May, 1844.		[857]
JOHN QUINCY " " 19 May, 1846.		[858]

552. **Aurilla Crafts**[8] (daughter of William[7]) (283) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 8 Sept., 1835. Died at Green Top, Schuyler Co., Mo., 7 Feb., 1873. Married 18 Apr., 1865, Rev. Edward A. Williams. He was born 8 Aug., 1841, at Durham, Durham Co., England. He came to this country when quite young. He served three years in the 42d regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He fitted for and entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry, and was located at Price, Stark Co., O., in 1877. He is now (1892) residing at Mineral Point, Tuscarawas Co., O.

They had one child, namely:

I. AURILLA CRAFTS WILLIAMS, b. 31 Jan., 1873.

553. **Charlotte Penelope Crafts**[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 30 Mch., 1831. Married 6 Dec., 1849, Russell Hall, son of Russell and Polly Hall of Mantua, O. He was born 12 Apr., 1824. They reside at Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago (1891). He is a justice of the peace, and is connected with the U. S. sub-treasury at Chicago. They formerly resided at Auburn, and Chagrin Falls, O. He was for some years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

They have had two children, born at Auburn, O., as follows:

I. LYDIA ALMIRA HALL, b. 7 May, 1851.

II. LORENZO EDWARD HALL, b. 1 Dec., 1855, m. 9 Jan., 1886, Amelia L. Schock, dau. of Fred and Maria Schock of Chicago, Ill. She was b. 7 Nov., 1859. He is a commission merchant at Chicago, and resides at Austin (1891).

554. **Sophia Abigail Crafts**[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 20 July, 1832. Married 31 Mch., 1853, George Dutton, son of James and Clarissa Dutton. He was born in Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., 28 July, 1825. His parents moved to Auburn, O., when he was about five years old. He was a carpenter and builder by trade, and also owned and cultivated a farm. He was a justice of the peace a number of years, and held various town offices. He died 20 June, 1888, Æ. 63. His widow resides at Auburn (1891).

They had two children, as follows:

I. BYRON GEORGE DUTTON, b. at Auburn, O., 3 Jan., 1854, m. 20 Sept., 1877, Mary Bowler Sprague, dau. of Lyman and Jeanette Sprague. She was b. 27 June, 1856. He was educated at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. He spent some time in teaching, and then went to live with his father on his farm at Auburn. He was town clerk four years. He d. 6 Sept., 1881. His widow and children reside at Auburn (1891). They had three ch., all b. at Auburn, viz.: (1) Lepha Jeanette Dutton, b. 3 Aug., 1878. (2) Clara Sophia Dutton, b. 12 Feb., 1880. (3) Elsie Paulina Dutton, b. 24 Sept., 1881, d. 6 Oct., 1881.

II. CLARA SOPHIA DUTTON, b. at Auburn, O., 16 Apr., 1859, d. 19 Nov., 1859.

555. **Abram Holman Crafts**[8] (son of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 21 Oct., 1835. Married 23 Dec., 1858, Marion E. Fox, daughter of Dudley and Alvira (Scoville) Fox of Troy, O., where she was born 16 Dec., 1837. They lived at Auburn. He was a farmer by occupation. He died 8 Sept., 1866, Æ. 31. She married (second) 25 Sept., 1870, Caleb C. Carleton, son of Charles Carleton of Auburn. He was born 20 Oct., 1842. They reside at Austin, Ill. (1891), and have one child, Lewis Fox Carleton, b. 9 Oct., 1876.

Abram H. Crafts had two children, born at Auburn, O., as follows:

ADDIE PAULINE CRAFTS, b. 4 Nov., 1860. [859]
SIEGEL JOHN " " 21 Feb., 1862. [860]

556. **Martha Jane Crafts**[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 15 Dec., 1837. Married 31 Jan., 1858, Stephen B. Houghton of Troy, O., son of Chester and Caroline Houghton. He was born 31 July, 1835. He was for many years physician and general supervisor at the Northern Ohio Hospital for the Insane at Newburgh, O., and was a man of considerable executive capacity. They afterward removed to Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He died 13 Nov., 1887, Æ. 52. His widow resides at Austin (1891).

They had four children, as follows:

I. Zira Ellen Houghton, b. at Troy, O., 21 Jan., 1861, m. 26 July, 1883, Willard James Adrian, son of John and Elizabeth Adrian. He was b. 23 Feb., 1859. They live at Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill., where he is engaged in farming. They have two ch., viz.: (1) George Byron Adrian, b. 25 May, 1886. (2) James Roy Adrian, b. 6 Nov., 1888.

II. Jerome Abram Houghton, b. in Auburn, O., 26 Jan., 1863, m. 25 Jan., 1883, Ella Marshall, dau. of George and Catherine Marshall of Bainbridge, Mich. She was b. 25 July, 1862. They reside at Austin, Ill. (1891). He is of the firm of Houghton & Riddle, contractors and builders, Chicago. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Stephen Benjamin Houghton, b. 1 Oct., 1887, d. 28 July, 1888. (2) Stanley Jerome Houghton, b. 20 Sept., 1888, d. 12 July, 1889. (3) Waldo Jerome Houghton, b. 18 Aug., 1890.

III. Lemuel Hamblin Houghton, b. 25 Aug., 1865.

IV. Grant Stephen Houghton, b. 11 Oct., 1868, m. 3 July, 1890, Louise L. Woodman, dau. of Frederick S. and Jane L. Woodman of Fairfield, Me. She was b. there 14 Dec., 1869. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Franklin C. Houghton, b. there 16 May, 1891. He is a commercial traveller by occupation, and resides (1892) at Austin, Ill.

557. **Paulina Marietta Crafts**[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 13 Oct., 1839. Married 3 Jan., 1861, Lorenzo S. Renwee, son of Zadock and Lucy (Snow) Renwee of Auburn, where he was born 2 Dec., 1839. They reside at Auburn (1891). He is a man of fine mental abilities, and has contributed much information for these pages. He is a farmer by occupation.

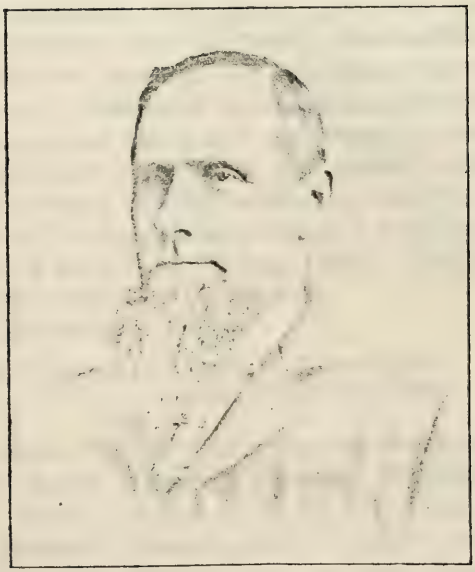
They have had three children, as follows:

I. Izetta Lura Renwee, b. 20 May, 1862.

II. Elsey Corletta Renwee, b. 21 Feb., 1867, m. 7 Sept., 1887, Arthur Woods Webster, son of Lewis and Laura Webster of Auburn, O. He was b. 6 Feb., 1866. He is a dentist by profession. They reside at Collinwood, O. (1891). They have one child, viz.: (1) Lena Renwee Webster, b. at Auburn 18 Oct., 1889.

III. Frank Benjamin Renwee, b. at Auburn 7 Apr., 1873.

JULIA F. [GILBERT] CRAFTS.



MILES B. CRAFTS.

558. **Miles Benjamin Crafts**[8] (son of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 14 Apr., 1842. Married at Newbury, O., 25 Feb., 1864, Julia F. Gilbert, daughter of Augustus and Mercy Ann (Jackson) Gilbert of Newbury. She was born 15 Apr., 1842, and died 1 Feb., 1891, Æ. 48. When he was seventeen years of age he formed a co-partnership for five years with his brother, Abram H. Crafts, a few years his senior. They bought the farm of their father, and proceeded to carry it on themselves. At the end of five years they divided the farm, and he purchased of his uncle, William Crafts, a small farm adjoining. The next year he was married, and continued on the farm until 1868, when he began speculating in real estate in Chicago. In 1871, having lost by the great fire, he sold his farm, and removed permanently to Chicago to retrieve his fortune, and was succeeding very well when the fire of 1873 again swept away his possessions. He then began dealing in grain, and afterward became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. In 1879 the open Board of Trade was formed, of which he was a charter member, and in 1887 its president. About that time he added to his business that of commission and brokerage. He is a member of the brokers' board of Chicago. His nephew, S. J. Crafts, is now associated with him in this business. He is also interested, with his son Arthur A. Crafts, in a stock farm near Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa. He has had a varied experience in life, but through all his losses his persistent efforts to keep himself master of the situation has enabled him to overcome reverses, and build up a handsome fortune. With a high standard of honor, hospitable, and genial in disposition, he has always been ready to assist others less favored than himself, and has enabled many others to obtain a start in life. He resides at Austin, a suburb of Chicago (1893). His portrait is here given, together with that of his wife.

They had two children, as follows:

ARTHUR ABRAM CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 21 June, 1867. [861]
ZINA BENJAMIN " " Austin, Ill., 28 Sept., 1880.

559. **Ellen Marion Crafts**[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, O., 12 July, 1843. Married 19 June, 1881, Harland Greene, son of Ampliss and Lavinia Greene of Newbury, O. He was born in South Newbury, O., 1 Mch., 1844. They live at South Newbury (1891). He is a farmer by occupation.

They had one child, who died, and they have adopted two children, as follows:

I. A CHILD, b. 10 Dec., 1883, d. the same day.

II. THOMAS MURRAY GREENE, b. at Boston, Mass., 1 Sept., 1878.

III. MARGARET LUCY GREENE, b. at Cleveland, O., 2 Apr., 1884.

560. Susan Rosetta Crafts[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 18 July, 1846. Married 26 Jan., 1865, Henry A. Webber, a native of Switzerland, where he was born 20 Aug., 1839. He is a farmer by occupation. They lived for some years in Iowa, and removed thence to Austin, Ill., where they now dwell (1891).

They have two children, as follows:

I. ALICE CARRIE WEBBER, b. 6 June, 1873.

II. ARTHUR W. WEBBER, b. 15 July, 1880.

561. Alice Caroline Crafts[8] (daughter of Benjamin[7]) (285) (Ancestry John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 12 Dec., 1849. Married 28 June, 1872, Carbasco Hiram Kellogg, son of Rev. Hiram and Ruth Kellogg. He is a farmer. They live at Spencer, Iowa (1891).

They have three children, as follows:

I. STERNE CRAFTS KELLOGG, b. at Troy, O., 13 Apr., 1880.

II. ELSEY JENNIE KELLOGG, b. at Austin, Ill., 10 Nov., 1882.

III. MILES LYNN KELLOGG, b. at Spencer, Iowa, 8 July, 1889.

562. Susan Crafts[8] (daughter of Rev. Ashley[7]) (287) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 31 Oct., 1828. Married 3 Nov., 1844, William Waterman of Auburn. He was born 26 Jan., 1822, and died 15 Aug., 1863, Æ. 41. She married (second) 3 Nov., 1864, John Moore, son of Nathaniel and Anna Moore of Parkman, O. He was born 18 June, 1822. He is a successful farmer at Parkman, where they now live (1891).

By her first marriage she had one child, namely:

I. MARTHA E. WATERMAN, b. at Auburn 16 Mch., 1846, m. 8 Dec., 1864, Henry Morton, son of Oran and Julia (Betwice) Morton of Parkman, O. He was b. 13 May, 1846. They live at Farmington, O. He is a farmer. He served in the Civil War in company F, 105th regiment Ohio Volunteers. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Frank W. Morton, b. 4 Oct., 1871, d. 13 Dec., 1872. (2) Emma M. Morton, b. 12 Jan., 1873, d. 7 Mch., 1886. (3) Fred H. Morton, b. 27 Jan., 1881, d. 10 Apr., 1885. (4) Susie C. Morton, b. 14 Apr., 1883.

563. **Jeffrey Thomas Crafts**[8] (son of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 5 Aug., 1831. Married 9 Dec., 1852, Mary E. Burnett, daughter of Sherybiah and Abigail (Holden) Burnett of Newbury, O. She was born 14 Sept., 1830. They reside at Garrettsville, O. He is by trade a blacksmith, but owns and works a fine farm near the village of Garrettsville. He is a member of the Auburn Lodge of Odd Fellows.

They have one child, namely :

CHARLES HENRY CRAFTS, b. at Parkman, O., 4 Sept., 1853. [862]

564. **Sarah Ann Crafts**[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 5 Dec., 1832. Resides at Rapids, O. (1893). Married 1 Jan., 1853, Daniel H. Clough of Chardon, O., son of Chester Clough of Baconsburg, O. He was born 8 Mch., 1832.

They had two children, as follows :

I. ELLA CLOUGH, b. at Rapids, O., 29 Dec., 1853, m. 28 Dec., 1870, Arthur Judson of Rapids, son of Elijah and Eliza (Wolcott) Judson of Phalanx, O. She d. 30 Sept., 1874, Æ. 20. No ch. He resides at Whiting, Ind., a suburb of Chicago, Ill. (1893).

II. FRANK CLOUGH, b. 11 June, 1857, d. 23 Nov., 1862. He accidentally shot himself while playing with a revolver.

565. **Betsey Lovina Crafts**[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 10 Oct., 1834. Married 10 Apr., 1850, Walter Lampson of Welchfield, O., son of Virgil and Pearliette (Alderman) Lampson of Auburn. He was born 5 Dec., 1828. They resided at Garrettsville, O., for many years, but have removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they now dwell (1891).

They have one child, namely :

I. JEFFREY CRAFTS LAMPSON, b. in South Newbury, O., 8 Sept., 1854, m. 28 Nov., 1878, Elizabeth W. Ashald, dau. of Amos C. and Caroline (Peterman) Ashald of Garrettsville, O. She was b. 15 Sept., 1859. They live at Garrettsville (1891), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Everett Jeffrey Lampson, b. 6 Aug., 1881.

566. **Olive Diadama Crafts**[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, O., 15 Nov., 1835. Mar-

ried 1 Jan., 1853, Samuel Willard, son of Samuel and Caroline (Rose) Willard of Wellington, O. She obtained a divorce for cause in 1861. She married (second) at Prairie du Chien, Wis., 4 Mch., 1861, John Fitch, son of John and Julia (Reeves) Fitch of Hiram, O. He was born at Hiram 21 June, 1834. They reside at Hurley, South Dakota (1893).

She has had two children by her first marriage, and one by her second, as follows:

I. EMULOUS WILLARD, b. 26 Apr., 1854, d. 11 Jan., 1858.

II. IDA WILLARD, b. 6 Aug., 1856, m. 1 Oct., 1873, William Collamer Brown of Yankton, South Dakota, son of Edward Marcus and Jerusha Benton (Hayward) Brown of Hartland and Stratford, Vt. He was b. at Woodstock, Vt., 10 June, 1849. They reside at Hurley, So. Dak. (1893). He is a journalist by occupation and publisher of the "Turner County Herald." They have two ch., viz.: (1) Vera Anna Brown, b. at Yankton, So. Dak., 30 May, 1881. (2) Verdi Willard Brown, b. at Hurley, So. Dak., 18 Apr., 1886.

III. EMMA ETTA FITCH, b. at Sandusky, Wis., 12 Jan., 1864, m. at Appleton, Wis., 6 Aug., 1891, Franklin Charles Miller of Mitchell, So. Dak., son of George John and Catherine (Young) Miller of Clyde and Buffalo, N. Y. He was b. at Albion, Mich., 19 Feb., 1855. He is a telegraph operator by occupation. They reside at Hurley, So. Dak. (1893). No ch.

567. **Malvina Mary Crafts**[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, O., 10 Sept., 1837. Married Dec., 1864, Wesley Brown of Hiram, O., son of Duane and Catherine Brown of Rapids, O. She obtained a divorce for cause in 1869. She married (second) at Sigourney, Iowa, 4 Apr., 1872, Henry Stephen Bailey of Kiota, Keokuk Co., Iowa, son of Stephen and Nancy Bailey of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he was born 9 Mch., 1837. They lived at Kiota, where he was extensively and profitably engaged in farming. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa (1894).

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows:

I. FRED MARTELL BROWN, b. at Hiram, O., 5 Feb., 1867, m. at Hurley, So. Dak., 30 Apr., 1888, Lilian R. Prescott, dau. of John and Julia (Finch) Prescott. She was b. at Beaver Dam, Wis., 18 Feb., 1870. They reside at Hurley, So. Dak. (1894). He is editor and proprietor of "The Hurley Record," published weekly at Hurley, and has lived in South Dakota since 1885. They have two ch., both b. at Carthage, So. Dak., viz.: (1) Ione Esma Brown, b. 18 Dec., 1889. (2) Lynn Arthur Brown, b. 20 Sept., 1891.

II. LYNN ARTHUR BAILEY, b. at Kiota, Iowa, 1 Feb., 1874, resides unm., at Woodward, Iowa (1894). He is editor and proprietor of "The Woodward Enterprise," and is known as the youngest editor in the State of Iowa at the present time.

568. Loretta Lorilla Crafts[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 8 Oct., 1839. Married 16 Mch., 1856, George W. Green, son of Asel and Polly (Everett) Green of Auburn. He was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., 22 Feb., 1833. They lived near Keswick, Iowa. He was a stock dealer by occupation. His death occurred there 15 Aug., 1881, Æ. 48. She died 3 June, 1885, Æ. 45.

They had four children, as follows:

I. EVA BERT GREEN, b. 16 June, 1857, m. 24 Dec., 1874, James S. Hull, son of David and Rebecca A. (Tuttle) Hull of Dunlap, Iowa. He was b. in Branch Co., Mich., 4 Jan., 1853. He is a stock farmer at Dunlap (1893). They have five ch., viz.: (1) Bert R. Hull, b. 10 Jan., 1876. (2) Etta G. Hull, b. 12 Mch., 1878. (3) Lena M. Hull, b. 30 July, 1880. (4) Glenn G. Hull, b. 4 Aug., 1889. (5) Frank L. Hull, b. 7 Oct., 1891.

II. ETTA ERTINA GREEN, b. 20 Oct., 1858, m. 19 Mch., 1882, at Aurora, Iowa, Harvey Horatio Vincent, son of John D. and Malinda (Barce) Vincent of White Water, Wis., where he was b. 19 Aug., 1858. No ch. They reside at Pomona, Cal. (1893), where he is the agent of the Southern California Railway Co.

III. WILLIAM A. GREEN, b. Aug., 1863, m. at Dunlap, Iowa, 12 Nov., 1884, Ada Jane Reynolds, dau. of Lawson and Martha Ann (Lyons) Reynolds. She was b. at Bloomington, Ill., 26 Jan., 1864. They live at Dunlap (1893), where he is engaged in farming. They have four ch., viz.: (1) George Ray Green, b. 11 Sept., 1885. (2) Frank Leslie Green, b. 18 Mch., 1887. (3) William Wren Green, b. 20 Nov., 1890. (4) Grace Loretta Green, b. 6 June, 1892.

IV. FRANK A. GREEN, b. Sept., 1865, resides unm., at Dunlap, Iowa (1893).

569. Charlotte Crafts[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 8 June, 1842. Married 9 Nov., 1864, Henry Vaughn of Hiram, O., son of Truman and Sally (Judson) Vaughn of Mantua, O. He was born at Mantua 9 Sept., 1845. They reside at Rapids, O. (1893).

They have two children, as follows:

I. ARCHIE VAUGHN, b. 18 June, 1868.

II. MARY VAUGHN, b. 18 Mch., 1871.

570. Susan Ann Crafts[8] (daughter of Alanson Thomas[7]) (288) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 1 Sept., 1844.

Married 9 Nov., 1863, John Eastman of Ellsworth, O., son of Jonathan and Margarette (Truesdale) Eastman. He was born 22 Aug., 1833. They reside at Rapids O. (1893). He was in the service of his country during the Civil War in the 155th regiment Ohio Volunteer Militia.

They have one child, namely :

I. MINNIE IDELLE EASTMAN, b. 9 July, 1865, m. 9 Aug., 1883, Fred E. Green of Hiram, O., son of Edward and Jane (Loudenburg) Green of Mantua, O., where he was b. 29 Mch., 1864. They were divorced. She m. (second) 4 July, 1889, Byron Williams of Rapids, O., son of Daniel and Melvina (Hammond) Williams of Chagrin Falls, O. They live at Rapids (1893). She has had one ch., viz.: (1) William J. Green, b. 15 July, 1884.

571. **Darwin Bradley Crafts**[8] (son of Arastus Ransom[7]) (289) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 29 July, 1833. Married 20 Jan., 1853, Rosalia Houghton, daughter of George E. and Rosina (Thomas) Houghton of Hiram, O. She was born 23 Dec., 1833. They reside at Rapids, O. (1893). He is a blacksmith and carriage maker by trade, and is also engaged in farming. He has rendered much assistance in compiling these records.

They have two children, born at Rapids, O., as follows :

HORACE GAYDELL CRAFTS, b. 5 Jan., 1859. [863]
ROSINA ADELIA " " 19 May, 1864. [864]

572. **Alvira Rosetta Crafts**[8] (daughter of Arastus Ransom[7]) (289) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Mantua, O., 31 May, 1838. Married 3 Mch., 1860, Nelson Ingell of Mantua, by whom she had one child. They were divorced. She married (second) 24 Nov., 1877, Edward Jeffords of Ashtabula, O., by whom she had one child. They were divorced. She married (third) 31 May, 1885, Abram B. Durfee, son of William and Sallie Durfee of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. He was born 26 Feb., 1827. No children by this marriage. They reside at Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. (1892). He is a farmer by occupation. He served in the late war three years and eleven months, was engaged in many battles, and was wounded in the attack on Atlanta, Ga.

Her children are as follows :

I. ADA AMORETTE INGELL, b. 23 Nov., 1860.
II. CHARLES DARWIN JEFFORDS, b. 3 Nov., 1879.

573. **Leona Annette Crafts**[8] (daughter of Arastus Ransom[7]) (289) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Rapids, O., 23 Feb., 1849. Married 27 Feb., 1866, William H. Brown of Rapids. They were divorced. She married (second) 8 Dec., 1869, James Ralph Wilcox, son of Reuben G. and Amanda (Jones) Wilcox of Hiram, O. He was born 28 Dec., 1849. No children by this marriage. They reside at Rapids (1893). He is a carriage maker by occupation.

She had one child by her first marriage, namely :

I. Frank Lynn Brown, b. 15 June, 1867, m. 24 June, 1888, Emma (Stewart) Merrifield, widow of Perry Merrifield of Auburn, O. They reside at Rapids, O., and have two ch., viz.: (1) James Ray Brown, b. in Rapids 8 Feb., 1890. (2) Jasper Lynn Brown, b. in Rapids, 21 July, 1892.

574. **Doctor John Mosher Crafts**[8] (son of Ambrose Spencer[7]) (291) (Ancestry Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 14 June, 1842. Married 11 Apr., 1877, Rose R. Dodge, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Canfield) Dodge. He graduated from Charity Hospital College 24 Feb., 1865, and from the medical department of Wooster University at Cleveland, O., 23 Feb., 1872. He served one year as assistant surgeon U. S. A. He became a member of the Ohio State Medical Society 14 June, 1874, and afterward received the appointment of surgeon on the Atlantic and Great Western R. R. He lived at Mantua Station, O., but subsequently removed to Chagrin Falls, O. He went to Kansas City, Mo., thinking of locating there, but died there 8 June, 1885, Æ. 43. His widow resides at Cleveland, O. (1893).

They had one child, namely :

Ambrose Barton Crafts, b. 12 Feb., 1878.

575. **Surmantha Cathline Crafts**[8] (daughter of Daniel Milspaugh[7]) (293) (Ancestry William[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 7 Sept., 1840. Married 30 Oct., 1865, Ozro Truman, son of Lyman and Sarah (Pratt) Truman of Troy, O., where he was born 10 Oct., 1836. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until he was twenty-four years of age, when he entered the service of his country. He enlisted in the Mississippi Squadron, U. S. N., in Sept., 1864, shipping on board the U. S. steamship "Argossy," and served on that vessel until

the close of the war. He received his discharge at Cairo, Ill., and returned home. After his marriage he devoted his attention to farming, and has a fine farm in Auburn, and likewise manages the extensive farm, which was formerly the property of Daniel M. Crafts, on which they live with Mrs. Crafts (1893). The farm, although in Auburn, adjoins that of his father's in Troy. He is a man of energy and ability. They enjoy the confidence and esteem of all. They are without children.

576. **Rhenette Louise Crafts**[8] (daughter of Jeremiah[7]) (294) (Ancestry William[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 18 May, 1839. Married 17 June, 1856, Orrin Hopkins, son of Bradley and Rhoda (Lamson) Hopkins of Troy, O. He was born at Crown Point, N. Y., 26 May, 1831. He dwelt at Hiram, O., and was engaged in farming. He died 12 Dec., 1885, Æ. 54. She resides with her father at Rapids, O. (1893). She has taken great interest in this work, and has rendered much assistance to the compilers.

They had one child, namely :

I. Timothy Aubrey Hopkins, b. at Hiram, O., 25 Nov., 1858, d. 11 Nov., 1887.

577. **William Oscar Crafts**[8] (son of Jeremiah[7]) (294) (Ancestry William[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 5 Mch., 1841. He is not married. He has been engaged for the past ten years as selling agent for the publishing house of George F. Cram of Chicago, Ill., making his headquarters at Lake Ann, Mich. He is a man of considerable talent, with much ability as a musician, and possesses remarkable powers of imitation. As an impersonater and humorist he is well known, and is quite gifted as a speaker.

578. **Clayton Edward Crafts**[8] (son of Edward[7]) (296) (Ancestry William[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 8 July, 1848. Married 15 Sept., 1869, Cordelia Emily Kent, daughter of Oscar McDonald and Charity (Meech) Kent of Aurora, O., where she was born 20 Oct., 1847. They reside at Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago (1893). He graduated from the Ohio State and Union Law College of Cleveland, O., 30 June, 1868, and received the degree of "Bachelor of Laws." He was admitted to practice 1 July, 1868, in the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the northern district of Ohio. He removed to Chicago soon afterward, and

entered into practice under the firm name of Lincoln & Crafts, the firm afterward becoming Crafts & Stevens, its present style. He is a popular speaker, and is held in good repute as a lawyer. He was nominated for the Illinois Assembly by the Democratic party in 1878, but was defeated. In 1882 he was elected, and was reëlected in 1884, 1886, 1888 and 1890 from the seventh senatorial district. His knowledge of parliamentary law has enabled him to take a prominent position in the House. He has also been an untiring worker in the committee room. In 1887 and again in 1889, he was the Democratic nominee for speaker, but was defeated ; in 1891 he was elected, being the first Democratic speaker since 1863. Before the panic of 1873, he and his father bought a large tract of land at Austin, and have been instrumental in the development of that suburb of Chicago.

They have four children, born at Austin, Ill., as follows :

WILLIAM CLAYTON CRAFTS,	b.	18	Jan., 1873.
HELEN	"	" 3	Sept., 1875.
HARRY KENT	"	" 22	Oct., 1878.
FREDERIC ALBERT	"	" 18	Jan., 1881.

579. **Pitt Maurice Crafts**[8] (son of Edward[7]) (296) (Ancestry William[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 23 Dec., 1852. Married 10 Sept., 1879, Eva Alice Wilbur, daughter of William and Lucia (Case) Wilbur of Auburn. She was born 22 May, 1858. He is an intelligent and active farmer, and resides with his father on the farm taken up by his grandfather, William Crafts, in 1815. There are several hundred acres of find land in the old farm, and the present mansion stands near the first log house built by his grandfather.

They have one child, namely :

MAURICE WILBUR CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 14 Jan., 1882.

580. **Stanley Curtis Crafts**[8] (son of Edward[7]) (296) (Ancestry William[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 28 Nov., 1856. Married at Chicago, Ill., 17 Nov., 1885, Nettie Stratford, daughter of Dr. Henry Knox and Rhoda (Brown) Stratford of Chicago. She was born 16 Mch., 1864. He graduated from Bucktail College, Akron, O., studied law, and was admitted to the Bar at Chicago. He is employed as chief clerk of the U. S. Sub-treasury at Chicago (1891), and resides at Austin, a suburb of the city. They are without children.

581. **John Thompson Crafts**[8] (son of Samuel Stephen[7]) (300) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Kingston, N. H., 13 Dec., 1839. Married 11 July, 1860, Susan Jeanette Carter, daughter of Ephraim and Susan (Hoitt) Carter of Newton, N. H. She was born there 14 July, 1839. He was a shoemaker by trade, and lived in Newton. He died 25 Oct., 1861, Æ. 21. She married (second) in Boston, Mass., 14 Feb., 1872, James Horner, son of James and Sarah Horner of Boston. He was born in Ireland in 1843. They live in Haverhill, Mass. (1890).

John Thompson Crafts and his wife Susan had one child, namely :

WILLIE THOMPSON CRAFTS, b. 15 Sept., 1861, d. 18 Dec., 1861.

582. **Samuel Warren Crafts**[8] (son of Samuel Stephen[7]) (300) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Kingston, N. H., 26 Feb., 1846. Married 7 Jan., 1875, Eliza Ann Bartlett, daughter of Enoch and Ruth (Currier) Bartlett of Newton, N. H. She was born 10 Apr., 1855. They reside in Newton (1890). He is by trade a shoemaker, but since 1879 has been engaged in the provision business at Newton. They have no children.

583. **George Washington Crafts**[8] (son of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Walden, Vt., 2 Apr., 1855. Married 5 Nov., 1876, Sarah Lula Webster, daughter of Ammi and Mary (Orton) Webster of Fairfax, Vt., where she was born 23 Mch., 1850. He is by trade a wheel-wright. They reside at Lowell, Vt. (1893).

They have one child, namely :

HARRY WEBSTER CRAFTS, b. at Lowell, Vt., 24 Feb., 1882.

584. **Emma Frances Crafts**[8] (daughter of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 1 Dec., 1856. Married 22 Apr., 1875, Charles Thurston of Hartford, Vt. They were divorced. She married (second) John W. Trindall. They reside in Pennsylvania.

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows :

I. WILLIE ALLEN THURSTON, b. at Hartford, Vt., 22 Mch., 1876.

II. Record not obtained.

585. **Augusta Melvina Crafts**[8] (daughter of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 30 Sept., 1858. Married 16 Jan., 1883, Frank Olin Kennedy, son of Michael and Amanda Melvina (Webber) Kennedy of Troy, Vt. They reside at Piermont, N. H. (1893). (P. O. address Bradford, Vt.)

They have had two children, born at Troy, Vt., as follows :

I. LULA INA KENNEDY, b. 2 Nov., 1885.

II. RUTH AMANDA KENNEDY, b. 7 Oct., 1890, d. 28 Sept., 1891.

586. **Samuel Allen Crafts**[8] (son of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 10 Oct., 1861. Married 17 Sept., 1882, Emily Edwards, daughter of James and Mary Silva (Tillotson) Edwards of Lowell. She was born 19 May, 1862. They reside at Lowell (1893).

They have two children, born at Lowell, Vt., as follows :

LESLEY JAMES CRAFTS, b. 8 Nov., 1884.
CLYDE LEON " " 25 Sept., 1888.

587. **John Jewett Crafts**[8] (son of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 9 July, 1866. Married 25 Mch., 1888, Mary Ann Edwards, daughter of James and Mary Silva (Tillotson) Edwards of Lowell. She was born 16 Jan., 1869. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives at Piermont, N. H. (1893). (P. O. address Bradford, Vt.) They are without children.

588. **Warren Ephraim Crafts**[8] (son of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 6 Sept., 1868. Married 3 July, 1889, Osee Bell Sleeper, daughter of George W. and S. Jennie (Scott) Sleeper of Vershire, Vt. She was born at Malcolm, Iowa, 24 Jan., 1871. He is by occupation a farmer, and lives at Piermont, N. H. (1893). (P. O. address Bradford, Vt.)

They have had two children, born at Lowell, Vt., as follows :

GEORGE LESTER CRAFTS, b. 27 June, 1890.
GLADYS " " 31 Dec., 1891.

589. **Mary Eliza Crafts**[8] (daughter of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 10 Sept., 1870. Married

24 Oct., 1888, John Myron Brigham, son of Aleck and Delia (Benware) Brigham of Troy, Vt. He was born at Troy 31 Mch., 1863. He is a farmer, and lives at Newport, Vt. (1893). No children.

589½. **Ina Rebecca Crafts**[8] (daughter of Ephraim Jewett[7]) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Lowell, Vt., 11 Oct., 1872. Married 2 Dec., 1891, Dr. Fred Aaron Blake, son of Reuben and Sarah (Orton) Blake of Fairfax, Vt., where he was born 16 Jan., 1869. He studied medicine under Dr. H. H. Hill of Lowell, and is a graduate of the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, O., of the class of 1890. They reside at Jeffersonville, Vt. (1891), where he is engaged in the practice of his profession.

590. **Elmer Eugene Crafts**[8] (son of George Washington[7]) (308) (Ancestry George Washington[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Sutton, N. H., 25 Dec., 1863. Resides at Newbury, N. H. (1893), where he is engaged in farming. He is not married.

591. **Julia Crafts**[8] (daughter of Erastus[7]) (316) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Laurens, N. Y., 4 Sept., 1835. Married 9 Nov., 1859, William Seelye Little, son of David Hervey and Julia (Seelye) Little of Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was born 13 July, 1832. They resided at Rochester, N. Y., where she died 10 Mch., 1862, Æ. 26. He married (second) her sister Caroline. (See No. 594.) They had one child, namely:

I. Charles Little, b. at Rochester, N. Y., 25 Feb., 1862.

592. **William Campbell Crafts**[8] (son of Erastus[7]) (316) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Laurens, N. Y., 27 July, 1837. He received a college education, and after graduation settled on a farm in Castleton, N. Y. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he offered his services, enlisting in the People's or Ellsworth regiment. In Jan., 1862, he was promoted to a second lieutenancy in the 8th N. Y. Cavalry, and afterward to the rank of first lieutenant in the same regiment for meritorious service. He was with his company when they cut their way out at Harper's Ferry, Va. He died in camp 28 Aug., 1863, Æ. 26, greatly regretted by his comrades, among whom he was a general favorite. He was a brave and efficient officer.

593. **Laurens Craft**[8] (son of Erastus[7]) (316) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Laurens, N. Y., 27 July, 1839. Married 1 Dec., 1870, Elizabeth Phinney Osborn, daughter of Hon. John Renick and Elizabeth Knapp (Phinney) Osborn of Toledo, O. She was born 4 July, 1849. He studied for college, but the failure of his eyes obliged him to give up his studies, and he entered mercantile life, first as salesman in the wholesale hardware trade in New York City, and afterward in general trade on his own account at Cherry Valley, N. Y. In 1866 he went to Toledo, O., and has since been engaged in the lumber trade and manufacture of trunks. They reside at Toledo (1890). He served his country during the late war in the 37th N. Y. regiment. He spells his name without the final "s."

They have had six children, born at Toledo, as follows:

William Little	Craft, b.	14 Sept.,	1872, d. 15 Oct., 1873.
Harry Gilletts	" "	7 Aug.,	1874.
Charlotte Elizabeth	" "	9 Apr.,	1877.
John Osborn	" "	6 Mch.,	1879.
Mary Campbell	" "	6 June,	1882.
Osborn	" "	19 Oct.,	1888.

594. **Caroline Crafts**[8] (daughter of Erastus[7]) (316) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Laurens, N. Y., 11 Oct., 1844. Married 12 Sept., 1865, William Seelye Little, son of David Hervey and Julia (Seelye) Little of Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was born 13 July, 1832. (His second marriage, his first wife being her sister Julia, No. 591.) He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1853, and studied civil engineering. Owing to ill health he abandoned this profession and devoted his attention to horticulture. They reside at Rochester, N. Y. (1890), where he has been for many years proprietor of the "Commercial Nurseries." To the kind offices of Mrs. Little the compilers are indebted for much of the information in these pages.

They have had five children, born in Rochester, as follows:

I. Julia Little, b. 22 Sept., 1866.
II. Louise Upton Little, b. 30 Sept., 1868.
III. Mary Campbell Little, b. 20 Mch., 1871.
IV. Elizabeth Campbell Little, b. 4 Nov., 1872, d. 5 Nov., 1872.
V. Caroline Little, b. 29 Mch., 1874.

595. **Col. Allert Burbank Crafts**[8] (son of Alfred[7]) (317) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Grif-

fin[1]). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 6 Dec., 1814. He was for several years connected with the N. Y. State Militia, and there won his military title. On the 6 Aug., 1846, he joined Col. J. D. Stevenson's regiment of N. Y. Volunteers. They sailed from New York City 26 Sept., 1846, for California via Cape Horn, and arrived in San Francisco 20 Mch., 1847. He kept a journal on the voyage and after his arrival. This narrative of events, which occurred in these early days of the Eldorado State, is historically interesting, and his happy manner of describing passing events would have afforded material for an entertaining volume. At the time of his death he held a position in the Provisional Custom House at San Francisco. He possessed a fine personal appearance, and was physically, and by culture, well qualified for the pioneer soldier and citizen. He died at San Francisco 10 May, 1849, Æ. 34. He was not married.

596. **Frances Augusta Crafts**[8] (daughter of Alfred[7]) (317) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 22 Nov., 1816. Married at Binghamton, N. Y., 25 June, 1840, La Fayette Clyde, son of George and Martha (Campbell) Clyde of Cherry Valley, and grandson of Col. Samuel Clyde of Revolutionary fame. He was born in Cherry Valley 27 Aug., 1812. For a time after their marriage they lived at Oneonta, N. Y., where he was engaged in trade, and afterward removed to Cherry Valley, where he died 12 Sept., 1849, Æ. 37. She died there 25 May, 1851, Æ. 34.

They had four children, as follows:

I. Frances Eloise Clyde, b. at Oneonta, N. Y., 27 Apr., 1841. She attended the Troy Female Academy in 1861 and 1862, and graduated from the Cherry Valley Female Academy in 1863. She m. at Cherry Valley 21 Nov., 1866, Robert Bailey Doubleday, son of Dr. Ammi and Susan (Pierce) Doubleday of Binghamton, N. Y., where he was b. 15 Dec., 1836. They reside at Binghamton (1890). They have had five ch., all b. in Binghamton, viz.: (1) Helen Orton Doubleday, b. 5 Jan., 1870. (2) James Clyde Doubleday, b. 10 Nov., 1872. (3) Ammi Doubleday, b. 24 Jan., 1875, d. 29 Nov., 1878. (4) George Clyde Doubleday, b. 26 Feb., 1878, d. 4 Dec., 1878. (5) Catherine Clyde Doubleday, b. 12 Aug., 1881.

II. James Dorr Clyde, b. at Oneonta, N. Y., 2 Aug., 1843. He fitted for college at Cherry Valley Academy, and entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1860. The following year he entered the service of his country, enlisting in Sept., 1861, as private in Co. C, 44th regiment N. Y. Volunteer Militia, but was discharged for disability in the spring of 1862. Recovering his health, he raised a company, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant, and joined the 121st reg-

iment N. Y. Volunteers in Aug., 1862. He resigned after six months' service, but in Aug., 1863, he returned to the service, bearing a commission as first lieutenant in the 76th regiment N. Y. Volunteers, and was promoted to a captaincy in the same regiment in Dec., 1863, when less than twenty-one years of age. On the 5th of May, 1864, he was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness and was a prisoner of war for ten months, suffering confinement at Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Saulsbury and Raleigh, and entering the Union lines at Wilmington, N. C., 5 May, 1865. He again took up his studies and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, 12 Mch., 1867, and settled in Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he is engaged in business as a druggist. He is not married (1890).

III. George Dorr Clyde, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 29 Dec., 1845, d. 24 Mch., 1850.

IV. Edward Crafts Clyde, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 22 May, 1848, d. 17 Oct., 1849.

597. Cornelia Elizabeth Crafts[8] (daughter of Alfred[7]) (317) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 4 Nov., 1818. Married 1 Aug., 1837, William Page Pope, son of Dr. Benjamin and Susan (Fuller) Pope of Cherry Valley, formerly of Providence, R. I. He was born in Providence 17 Feb., 1808. After their marriage they resided in Cherry Valley, but in 1839 removed to Binghamton, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He died in Binghamton in Dec., 1880. He was a man who was ever held in high esteem for his integrity and moral worth. His widow resides in Binghamton (1890).

They had four children, as follows:

I. Alfred Crafts Pope, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 11 Oct., 1838. He was educated at Binghamton Academy and entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he pursued a year's course of chemistry, also a course of medical lectures at Geneva, N. Y. He m. 7 Nov., 1872, Cora Tozier, dau. of Junius and Lucy (Sherman) Tozier of Oswego, N. Y. They reside at Binghamton (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Alfred Crafts Pope Jr., b. at Binghamton 4 May, 1875, d.——. (2) William Chapman Pope, b. in 1887.

II. Susan Fuller Pope, b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 23 May, 1841. She was educated at the Academies of Binghamton and Cherry Valley, N. Y. She m. 17 June, 1862, Orlow W. Chapman, son of Calvin and Artemisia (Dorman) Chapman of Ellington, Conn. He was b. 7 Jan., 1832. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1854, and was subsequently engaged as professor of languages at Fergusonville Academy, Delaware Co., N. Y. In 1858 he commenced the practice of law at Binghamton. In 1862 he was made district attorney for Broome County, and held that office for six years. In 1867 he was

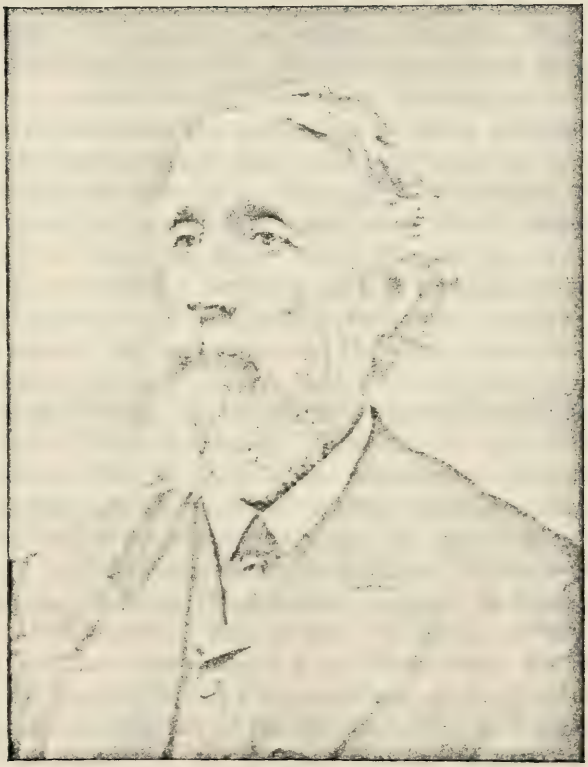
elected state senator, and was reëlected in 1869, serving four years in this office. In 1872 he was appointed by Gov. Hoffman, supt. of the N. Y. State Insurance Department. He resigned that office after three years' service. As an expression of his fidelity and ability in this department, he was presented with beautiful and costly testimonials, offered jointly by the presidents of all the insurance companies in the State. From this time he devoted his whole attention to his law practice. In June, 1889, he was appointed solicitor general, Department of Justice, at Washington, D. C. While holding this office he died at Washington 19 Jan., 1890. His widow resides at Binghamton. No ch.

III. William Page Pope Jr., b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1845, m. 7 June, 1871, Angeline O'Hara Goodrich, dau. of Hon. O'Meara and Susanna (O'Hara) Goodrich of Towanda, Pa. She was b. at Towanda 25 Sept., 1851. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Thomas O'Hara Pope, b. at Binghamton 21 Feb., 1872, d. 17 July, 1872. (2) O'Meara Goodrich Pope, b. at Binghamton 27 June, 1873, d. 18 Oct., 1878. He lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. (1891).

IV. Cornelia Elizabeth Pope, b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1846, m. at Binghamton 9 Dec., 1869, Col. Ralph Hudson Plumb, son of Hon. Joseph Hudson and Loretta Julia (Ramsey) Plumb of Gowanda, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was b. at Gowanda 21 Sept., 1845. They reside at Buffalo, N. Y. (1890). He is an iron manufacturer. He obtained his title of colonel in the N. Y. State Militia. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) William Pope Plumb, b. 30 Jan., 1872, d. 31 Mch., 1872. (2) Joseph Hudson Plumb, b. 23 Sept., 1873, d. 26 Nov., 1873. (3) Ralph Plumb, b. 9 July, 1876.

598. Doctor Edward Griffin Crafts[8] (son of Alfred[7]) (317) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 4 July, 1821. Married 20 Feb., 1855, Susan Pierce Doubleday, daughter of Dr. Ammi and Susan (Pierce) Doubleday of Binghamton, N. Y. She was born in Binghamton 15 Oct., 1822. She is a lady of fine and prepossessing appearance, and is noted for her colloquial and literary talents. She resides at Craftsdale, East Maine, Broome Co., N. Y. (1894). His death occurred there 26 Jan., 1894, Æ. 72 yrs., 6 mos.

The story of his life is one of varied and striking events. Early in his boyhood he was left alone to encounter the affairs of life. At nineteen years of age, an assignment of bankrupt goods was, without his solicitation, placed in his hands with directions that it should be converted into spot cash. He was given entire discretion in the matter, and by traveling industriously from town to town, and offering the goods at both private and public sale, he was enabled to realize about $10,000,



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with a loss of only about twenty per cent. on the first cost of the goods. He spent the earlier years of his life as student, teacher, merchant's clerk, and farmer. In 1844 he was employed by a prominent wool house in Boston, and bought and shipped for them three million pounds of wool from Ohio and other western states. In 1850 he graduated from Geneva Medical College, and was soon afterward appointed, by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, surgeon of the steamship "Northern Light," of the California Line, via Nicaragua and the Isthmus. In 1853 he was made a resident official and stationed at La Virgin, Nicaragua, with an annual salary of $5,000. He returned to New York early in 1855. On his return home he was promptly offered a commission to return to Nicaragua on his former salary to superintend the gathering of india rubber on contract with the government and from government lands. Another offer was made him by a company of gentlemen who had jointly chartered an ocean ship, and with their families were going upon a cruise of three years around the world. These offers were respectfully declined, he had roamed enough. He settled in Binghamton, N. Y., and pursued the practise of medicine and surgery for many years. He was a member of the New York State Medical Society, and was well known and much loved as a physician. In 1857 he was elected president of the Broome County Medical Society. His love of agriculture and rural life induced him to give much attention to farming, and led to his giving up his medical practise almost entirely. He owned a large and fertile farm, to which he gave the name of "Craftsdale," in the township of East Maine, Broome Co., N. Y., about nine miles from Binghamton, whence he removed in 1879. He was a breeder of fine strains of Jersey stock, of Berkshire hogs, etc., and sustained a high reputation. He was strongly urged for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. He was long an active member of the Broome County Farmers' Club, and was president of the Broome County Agricultural Society for four years. In 1878 he was elected vice-president of the New York State Dairymen's Association. He was a member of the State Grange, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In stature he was above the average height, of a muscular frame, and had the Crafts' features strongly marked. His portrait is here given, together with a view of his farm "Craftsdale." He was a republican in politics, temperate and social in his habits, with a high sense of moral obligations. He had always taken a great interest in this history, and had contribu-

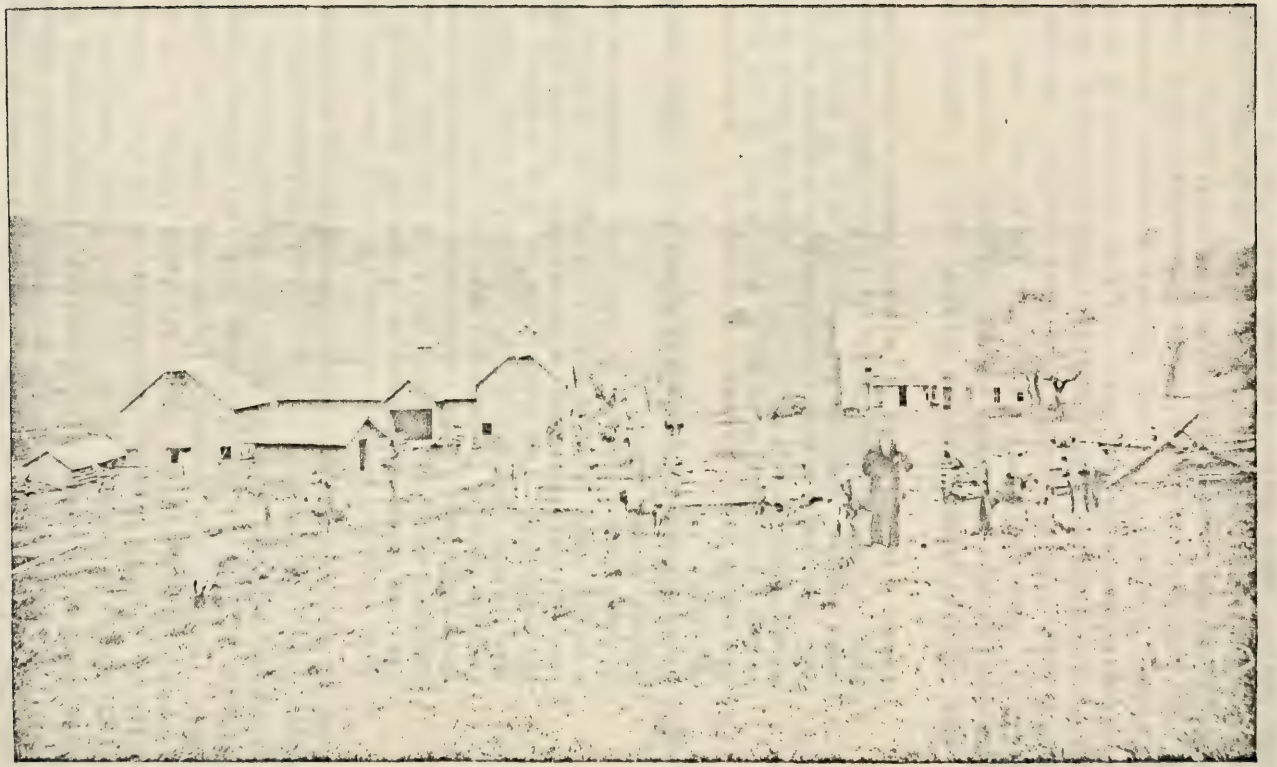
ted largely to its success, both pecuniarily and otherwise. Most of the records of this entire branch of the family were collected by him. He was a prominent and earnest member of the Presbyterian Church. Modest and simple in his manners, no one was quicker to acknowledge his own mental limitations and liability to error, no one was readier to recognize the merits of others. He possessed a beautiful strain of kindness and generosity. Always ready to help everybody and anybody, he thought the poor and those who had no money nor friends had just as much claim upon his time and skill as the rich. His character was rooted in religious convictions as deep and strong as they were quiet and unpretending. He was fond of poetry and general literature, and ever regretted that his mother's dying request was not carried out, "that her boy Edward be educated and trained for the gospel ministry."

They had five children, born at Binghamton, as follows :

Susan Doubleday	Crafts, b.	12 Aug.,	1856.
Alice Bradford	" "	20 July,	1858, d. 10 Nov., 1859.
Ammi Doubleday	" "	1 Oct.,	1860, d. 6 Nov., 1863.
Cornelia Pope	" "	15 Dec.,	1862.
Edward Albert	" "	2 June,	1865, d. 14 May, 1879.

599. **Hannah Burbank Crafts**[8] (daughter of Alfred[7]) (317) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 3 Sept., 1826. She graduated from the Utica Female Seminary, Utica, N. Y., in Mch., 1843. Married 19 Sept., 1843, Amos Porteus Palmer of Albany, N. Y., son of Amos and Clarissa (Lull) Palmer of Butternuts, N. Y. He was born at Butternuts 30 Aug., 1820. He commenced business life when thirteen years of age, as clerk in a store at Laurens (formerly Craftstown), N. Y., and three years later was given a position in the "Central Bank of Cherry Valley," N. Y. When eighteen years of age he was appointed teller in the "Mechanics and Farmers Bank" of Albany, N. Y., and was subsequently appointed teller in the "Albany Exchange Bank," which position he filled for ten years. In 1861 he was offered the position of cashier of the "Union Bank of Albany," and after a service of ten years resigned to accept the office of cashier of the "Albany City National Bank." After a service of eighteen years in this latter position, he in 1889 tendered his resignation and retired from active life, completing an honored service of fifty-three years in the banking business.

His wife Hannah died 26 Sept., 1849, Æ. 23. He married (sec-



"Craftsdale."

Farm of Doctor Edward G. Crafts, East Maine, N. Y.

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ond) 15 Oct., 1850, at Newtonville, N. Y., Martha Eliza Newton, daughter of John M. and Eliza (Taylor) Newton of Newtonville. She was educated at the somewhat celebrated school of Miss Booth's, "Cottage Hill Seminary," Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They reside at Albany, N. Y. (1890). They have had eight children, as follows: (1) Ida Martha, b. 23 July, 1851. (2) Amos Porteus, b. 6 June, 1853. (3) John Milton, b. 22 Aug., 1855. (4) William McIntosh, b. 31 Oct., 1859. (5) Horace Barnum, b. 27 Mch., 1861, d. 2 July, 1875. (6) Billings Learned, b. 22 Dec., 1862, d. 15 Mch., 1865. (7) Frank Rockwell, b. 21 Nov., 1868. (8) Grace, b. 6 July, 1871, d. 28 Aug., 1872.

By his first wife Hannah he had three children, as follows:

I. ANNA FRANCES PALMER, b. at Albany, N. Y., 27 June, 1844, m. 13 Oct., 1864, Calvin Ward Eaton, son of James W. and Eliza M. (Benner) Eaton of Albany, where he was b. 26 July, 1842. He was for many years engaged in the lumber business at Albany, and removed thence to Utica, N. Y., continuing in the same trade. After residing there for three years however, they returned to Albany, where they now reside (1890). They have had five ch., all b. in Albany, as follows: (1) Mary Eliza Eaton, b. 28 July, 1865. (2) Alice Ida Eaton, b. 20 Jan., 1868. (3) Ward Eaton, b. 23 Nov., 1871, d. 9 July, 1872. (4) James Palmer Eaton, b. 31 May, 1874. (5) Edward De Lancey Eaton, b. 30 Apr., 1878.

II. CLARA ELIZABETH PALMER, b. at Albany, N. Y., 1 May, 1846, d. 28 May, 1848.

III. EDWARD DE LANCEY PALMER, b. at Albany, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1848, m. 19 Sept., 1876, Sarah Worthington, dau. of Gad. B. and Anna M. (Dixon) Worthington of Batavia, N. Y., where she was b. 29 June, 1847. They reside at Albany (1890), where he is engaged in the real estate business. They have had three ch., all b. in Albany, as follows: (1) Worthington Palmer, b. 29 May, 1878. (2) Florence Palmer, b. 14 Nov., 1879. (3) De Lancey Palmer, b. 22 July, 1885.

600. Doctor Alfred Payson Crafts[8] (son of Alfred[7]) (317) (Ancestry Griffin[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 18 Oct., 1828. Married 9 June, 1852, Artemisia Sophronia Gaylord, daughter of Dr. Levi and Artemisia (Squires) Gaylord of Sodus, N. Y. She was born at Sodus 10 Oct., 1827, and was educated at Starkey Seminary, Starkey, N. Y., and Geneva Academy, Geneva, N. Y. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in the class of 1851, and immediately entered upon his medical studies, graduating from the Buffalo Medical College in 1855. He practised his profession for several years in Huron, Wayne Co., N. Y., with excellent success. For about three years and a half

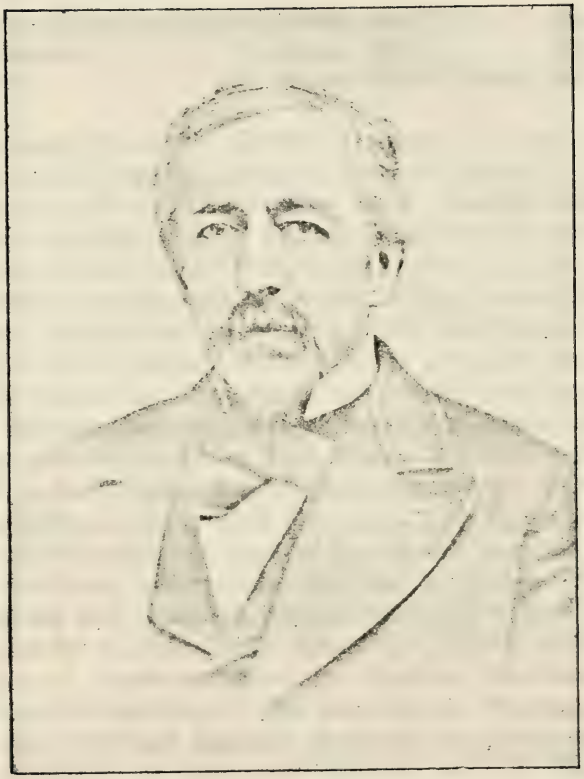
he served in the Union army as acting assistant surgeon. He entered the U. S. service 4 July, 1862, and was stationed for six months at the Ninth St. hospital, Washington, D. C., when he was ordered to the McVeigh hospital at Alexandria, Va., and remained in charge there until the cessation of hostilities. At the close of the war he settled in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., where he secured a large and lucrative practice, to which he devoted himself with great zeal and skill, until his health compelled his retirement. In boyhood, an ardent Whig, he helped to organize the Republican party, of which he was ever afterward a steadfast member. For three successive terms he held the position of coroner, and in the fall of 1879 he was nominated as candidate for the N. Y. State Assembly from the first district of Wayne County, and was elected by the largest vote ever given a candidate in the district. He was a member of the Assembly at the time of his death, which occurred 18 Dec., 1880, at his home in Wolcott. His widow and family now reside there (1890).

Dr. Crafts was a genial, kindly man, who made many friends, to whom he clung with great tenacity. Always cheerful and brave, his presence in the sick room inspired hope, and in those trying moments when hope failed, his tender sympathy endeared him to all. His life was that of a christian gentleman. His portrait is here given.

They had eight children, as follows:

Emily Alice Crafts,	b. in	Huron,	N. Y.,	15 Oct.,	1854, d. 23 Sept., 1862.
Alfred Gaylord	"	"	"	" . 28 Oct.,	1857, d. 15 Dec., 1857.
Cora Artie	"	"	"	" 9 Jan.,	1859.
Artie Gaylord	"	"	"	" 15 Oct.,	1861, d. at Alexandria, Va., during the war.
Alfred	"	"	"	" 23 Dec.,	1863, d. 15 Dec., 1867.
Willis Gaylord	"	"	Wolcott,	" 29 May,	1866, d. 7 Nov., 1869.
Cornelia Ellen	"	"	"	" 19 Mch.,	1868.
Susan Gaylord	"	"	"	" 19 Mch.,	1875.

601. Edward Blakeslee Crafts[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (322) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2] Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Derby, Ct., 13 Jan., 1814. Married 9 Oct., 1846, Sarah Ann Thompson, daughter of Rev. James and Anna (Humphreys) Thompson of Durham, Greene Co., N. Y. She was born 21 Nov., 1813. He was educated for the medical profession, but his health failing, he went on several voyages, and continued to follow the sea for seventeen years, commanding a vessel before he was twenty-one years of age. Afterward he



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engaged in mercantile pursuits for a short time, but his health again failing, he settled in 1850 on a farm at Joilet, Ill. For thirty years he devoted his attention to farming, and then moved into the city of Joilet. He was a man of superior mental endowments, and his manly and kindly characteristics endeared him to a large circle of friends. He was always a safe and a candid counselor. He died at Joilet 29 Jan., 1883, Æ. 69. His widow died at Joilet.

They had three children, as follows :

ELIZABETH MANSFIELD CRAFTS,	b.	25 July, 1848.		[865]
EDWARD THOMPSON	"	" 29 Dec., 1850.		[866]
JOHN YOUNG	"	" 8 June, 1852, d. 20 Sept., 1852.		

602. **Elizabeth Mansfield Crafts**[8] (daughter of Pearl[7]) (322) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Derby, Ct., 30 May, 1816. Losing both her parents when but eight years of age, she found a home with her maternal grandfather, Rev. Richard Mansfield, D. D., from whom she received a thorough education, fitting her to become an instructor. She finished her studies at the Troy Female Seminary, Troy, N. Y. Her first experience as a teacher was at a young ladies' school at Naugatuck, Ct., where she remained three years, but the succeeding fifteen years were passed principally in Pennsylvania, and New York State. She held responsible positions in the Washington Female Seminary ; The Rutgers Female Institute, New York City ; and the Episcopal Female Institute, Philadelphia, most of her chosen vocation being followed at the latter institution. She was a woman of great natural abilities, and thorough educational and mental training. She married 11 June, 1857, Edward S. Clark of Waterbury, Ct., son of Jacob and Susanna Clark of Westhampton, Mass. (His second marriage.) He was born at Westhampton, Mass., 28 Aug., 1813, and married (first) 30 Oct., 1844, Sophia D. Smith, daughter of John and Sophia Smith of Hatfield, Mass. She had two children, viz.: (1) Catherine S. Clark, born 10 Aug., 1845, married 16 June, 1870, William W. Haviland of Geneva, N. Y. (2) Edward S. Clark, born 26 Jan., 1849. His first wife Sophia died 16 Apr., 1854. At the time of his second marriage he resided in Waterbury, Ct., where he held the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the Scoville Mfg. Co., of that city. In consequence of failing health, he went to Napa Sulphur Springs, Napa, Cal., where he died 20 June, 1862, Æ. 49. After her marriage and the death of her husband, Mrs.

Clark gave up her cherished vocation and devoted herself to the care of the orphaned ones bequeathed to her. She was a woman full of loving kindness for all and beloved by all. She always took a great interest in gathering the records for this work, and by her assistance aided greatly in its success. She resided the latter part of her life at Morrisania, N. Y. City, and died at New Haven, Ct., 25 July, 1880, Æ. 64.

603. **Julia Maria Crafts**[8] (daughter of Chauncey[7]) (323) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Woodbury, Ct., 20 Aug., 1814. Married 7 Feb., 1838, Rev. Benoni Young Messenger of Orange, Ct. (His second marriage.) She died without children 25 Aug., 1839, Æ. 25. She was a lovely woman, of fine education, and greatly beloved. Her husband afterward married again, removed west and died in Ohio.

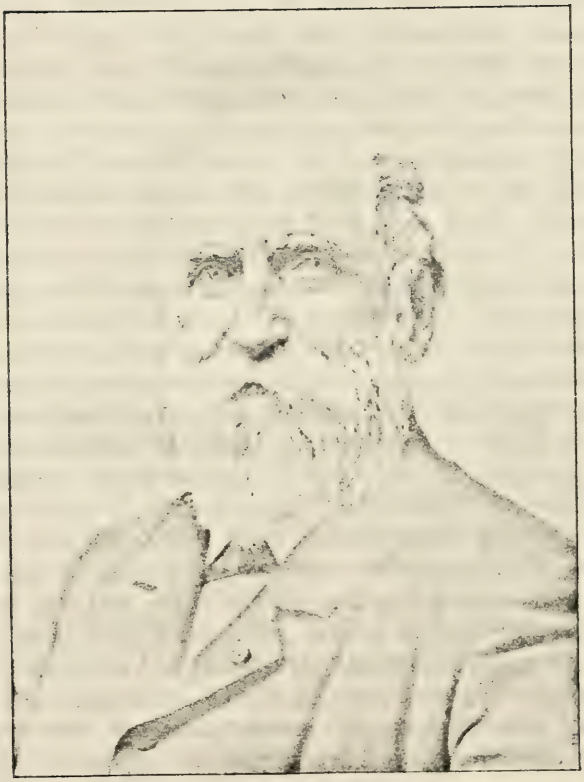
604. **Charles Bacon Crafts**[8] (son of Chauncey[7]) (323) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Woodbury, Ct., 18 July, 1817. Married 11 Sept., 1868, Catherine Augusta Trowbridge, daughter of Eli and Lue W. (Lines) Trowbridge of New Haven, Ct. She was born 10 Mch., 1834. He served for a short time in the U. S. service during the late war, in the 1st regiment Conn. Vol. Heavy Artillery. He enlisted 9 Jan., 1862, was mustered in 1 Feb., 1862, and was discharged for disability 9 Sept., 1862. After marriage they resided for a time at Stonington, Ct., but most of his life was passed afterward at New Haven, Ct., where he was engaged in business as a photographer. He died 24 Apr., 1876, Æ. 58. His widow died in New Haven 18 Apr., 1881, Æ. 47.

605. **Rebecca Bacon Crafts**[8] (daughter of Chauncey[7]) (323) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Woodbury, Ct., 7 May, 1822. Married 6 June, 1843, William Brothwell Hotchkiss, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Brothwell) Hotchkiss of Woodbury. They resided for a time in Woodbury, where he was engaged in the manufacture of woolens, and removed thence to New York City, where he died 30 Mch., 1886. She died 24 Aug., 1888, Æ. 66.

They had seven children, as follows:

I. Lydia T. Hotchkiss, b. 3 July, 1846, resides unm., in New York City (1890).

II. William Josiah Hotchkiss, b. 6 June, 1850, resides unm., in New York City (1890).



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III. CHAUNCEY CRAFTS HOTCHKISS, b. 28 Oct., 1852, resides unm., in New York City (1890).

IV. A DAUGHTER, b. 15 Nov., 1854, d. 13 Jan., 1855.

V. JAMES JUDSON HOTCHKISS, b. 8 Nov., 1856, d. 17 Nov., 1876.

VI. HELEN MARIA HOTCHKISS, b. 19 Dec., 1858, d. 13 Aug., 1859.

VII. BESSIE BROTHWELL HOTCHKISS, b. 24 Sept., 1863, d. 22 Mch., 1865.

606. Samuel Pearl Crafts[8] (son of Chauncey[7]) (323) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Woodbury, Ct., 30 Mch., 1824. Married in New Haven, Ct., 13 July, 1859, Sarah Ann Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Ann (Treat) Thompson of New Haven. He fitted for college, but having, even as a boy, a great fondness for the water, he gave up his college prospects, and went to sea with his cousin Edward Crafts. He became master of a vessel when a young man, and on the breaking out of the Civil War was in command of a ship sailing from New York. He sold his interest therein soon afterward, and entered the U. S. Navy as acting ensign, and was promoted for efficiency to acting master. He was in command of the U. S. steamship "Little Ada" (the admiral's despatch-boat), at the capture of Fort Fisher, and after the capture was promoted to a lieutenancy, on recommendation of Admiral Porter, for gallantry on that occasion. He was afterward sent to the Gulf in command of the U. S. steamship "Clematis," from which, at the close of the war, he was transferred to the U. S. schooner "Kittatiny," in order to get north. He was discharged from the service at his own request. After the war he made a few voyages to Europe in the merchant service, but in a few years left the sea, and purchased a farm at Quinipiac, near New Haven, Ct., where he and his wife reside (1892). He afterward organized the Quinipiac Brick Co. of New Haven and Quinipiac, of which he was elected president, a position he has held for many years. He and his wife have both taken great interest in this work, and have contributed largely to its success. His portrait is here given.

They have had one child, namely :

NELLIE CRAFTS, b. 23 July, 1860, d. 9 July, 1862.

607. Fannie Augusta Crafts[8] (daughter of Chauncey[7]) (323) (Ancestry Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Woodbury, Conn., 4 June, 1826. Married in Woodbury 4 Jan., 1848, Samuel Worcester Andrew, eldest son of Rev. Samuel Rogers and Mary E. (Daggett) Andrew of

New Haven, Ct. He was born in Woodbury 8 June, 1822. He entered Yale College, New Haven, at the age of eighteen, graduating in the class of 1844. He then made a voyage to China, on which he was absent ten months. Soon after his return he entered the law office of his cousin, John Hooker of Hartford, Ct., where he was fitted for the Bar. Later he was connected with Messrs. Shelton & Flagg of New Haven, and was also for some time associate editor of the "Journal and Courier" of that city. He died in New York City 17 Dec., 1849, Æ. 27.

She was married (second) at the Church of the Puritans, New York City 23 Feb., 1854, to William Slater Charnley of New Haven, formerly of Philadelphia, son of James Haydock and Martha (Slater) Charnley of Philadelphia. He was born there 22 July, 1815. (His second marriage.) They resided in New Haven until 1879 or 1880, when they removed to Chicago, Ill., where she now resides (1891). During his residence in New Haven he was engaged in the banking business, which he had previously followed in Philadelphia. He was also, while in New Haven, interested in the manufacture of iron in the neighboring city of Birmingham, Ct. He was paymaster-general of the State of Connecticut, under appointment by Gov. English, on whose staff he served, and also on that of Gov. Ingersoll, during their terms of office, with the title of colonel. After his removal to Chicago, he was not actively engaged in business, but had extensive interests in the lumber trade. He died at Chicago 24 Jan., 1888, Æ. 72 yrs., 6 mos.

She had one child by her first marriage, and three children by her second, as follows:

I. Samuel Worcester Andrew Jr., b. 20 Apr., 1849, m. 18 Apr., 1881, Helen Lucy Seymour, dau. of Cornelius Lansing and Lucy (Kingsbury) Seymour of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Cleveland, O. She was b. at Buffalo 9 May, 1851. He graduated from Yale College in the class of 1871, entered mercantile life, and since 1877 has been engaged in business in Boston, Mass. He has been for many years New England agent for the firm of N. K. Fairbank & Co., of Chicago, Ill. They reside at Jamaica Plain, Mass. (1891). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) William Charnley Andrew, b. at Jamaica Plain 23 Jan., 1882. (2) Seymour Lansing Andrew, b. at Jamaica Plain 23 May, 1887.

II. Fannie Adele Charnley, b. 22 June, 1856, d. 1 Mch., 1864.

III. Edith Charnley, b. 3 Aug., 1861, m. in Chicago, Ill., 11 Nov., 1885, Rev. Morton Stone, son of Henry M. and Louise Vernier (Besson) Stone of Philadelphia, Pa. He was b. in Philadelphia 28 Oct., 1855. He is an Episcopal clergyman, and is now (1891) rector of the Episco-

pal Church at La Grange, Ill., where they reside. They have one son, viz.: (1) Morton Charnley Stone, b. 10 Oct., 1886.

IV. GEORGE BETHUNE CHARNLEY, b. 26 July, 1864, resides unm., at Chicago, Ill. (1891).

608. **Samuel Storrs Crafts**[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Bloomfield, O., 12 July, 1820. Married 17 Dec., 1857, Sevia Annette Tuttle, daughter of Benoni and Susanna (Rosecrantze) Tuttle. She was born 7 Nov., 1832. In the spring of 1840 he went to the South, where he remained nine years, trading on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. In July, 1849, he went to California. His occupation has been mining and trading. He lives at Alleghany, Sierra Co., Cal., where he is engaged in trade. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have one child, namely :

EZRA LEROY CRAFTS, b. at Chips-Flat, Sierra Co., Cal., 19 Nov., 1858. He resides unm., at Forest City, Sierra Co., Cal. (1893), where he is engaged in quartz mining and in general trade.

609. **Milo Kirby Crafts**[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 10 Sept., 1824. Married 24 Mch., 1853, Mary Elizabeth Updike, daughter of Ralph and Mary Ann (Pickell) Updike of Ulysses, N. Y., where she was born 4 Jan., 1835. When he was twenty years of age he went to Wisconsin, where he engaged in the lumber trade, which he followed for several years. In 1851 he settled at Grass Lake, Mich., where he passed the rest of his life on a large and productive farm. As a business man he was energetic, discreet and prudent. He held many offices, among them that of a director in the Farmers Bank of Grass Lake. He died 2 Aug., 1886, Æ. 62. His widow resides at Grass Lake (1893).

They had two children, born at Grass Lake, as follows :

WILLIAM KIRBY CRAFTS, b. 5 Sept., 1859. [867]
ARTHUR PEARL " " 4 Nov., 1865. [868]

610. **Edward Payson Crofts**[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 28 Oct., 1828. Married 24 Mch., 1850, Electa Stone, daughter of David and Betsey (Wetherbee) Stone of Leroy, Ill. She was born at Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., her father being a native of Hartford, Ct. She had two

children. She died at Mount Morris, Ogle Co., Ill., 12 Aug., 1854. He married (second) 12 Oct., 1856, Hortense Odell of Grass Lake, Mich., and in May, 1861, was granted a decree of divorce. No children. He married (third) at Manchester, Mich., 29 Aug., 1864, Amanda M. Root, daughter of Zenas and Lucy (Lovejoy) Root of Manchester, formerly of New Concord, Columbia Co., N. Y., where she was born 10 Sept., 1833. They reside at Grass Lake, Mich. (1893). When he was three and one-half years of age his parents and grandparents removed from Middlebury, Vt. to Hampden, O., and nine years later to Leroy, Ill. The excellent account of the journey, which is given under his father's record (325), is from his pen. At the time they located in Illinois, he was thirteen years of age, and his brother Bethuel but eleven. Referring to that time, he says, "We had no advantages of schooling, and all of us who were old enough to work had to start out. My brother Bethuel and myself went away some six or seven miles and husked corn for every eighth bushel and board, and father came after us in January and took home a wagon-box full of corn that we had earned." They were thus early brought up to become self-reliant. When about twenty-four years old he learned the trade of a joiner or builder (of which he had had his early experience in helping his father build his log house), and has followed it the greater part of his life, although for several years engaged in the sale of wind-mills. He has taken an active interest in Freemasonry. He has been a prominent member of the orders of the society at Grass Lake, Manchester, Adrian and Clinton, Mich., filling the office of master mason in each of these lodges. He spells his name with the letter "o."

He has had three children, as follows:

EDWARD MELVILLE CROFTS, b. at Leroy, Illinois, 12 Aug., 1851, d. in Manchester, Mich., 26 Apr., 1872.
DE VALCOURT " " Mount Morris, Ill., 2 Dec., 1852. [869]
HERBERT SIMPSON " " Manchester, Mich., 8 Sept., 1868, d. 2 Aug., 1870.

611. Bethuel Goodrich Crofts[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 20 June, 1830. Married 29 Feb., 1852, Susanna May Stone, daughter of David and Betsey (Wetherbee) Stone of Leroy, Ill. She was born 28 Aug., 1831. For some seven years after marriage they lived at Leroy, where he was engaged in farming. He removed thence to Fayette,

Iowa, and shortly afterward to Williamstown, Iowa, where they lived for many years. In 1884 they removed to Oakland, Pottawottamie Co., Iowa, where he has a fine farm, and where they are both now living (1893). They use the letter "o" in spelling the name.

They have had eleven children, as follows:

MILO V.	CROFTS, b. at Leroy, Ill.,	4 Feb.,	1853, d. 18 July, 1860.	
ELECTA LUCINDA "	" " "	24 Jan.,	1855, d. 28 Sept., 1858.	
EDWIN W. "	" " "	20 Feb.,	1857, d. 21 Aug., 1863.	
CLARA ELIZABETH "	" " "	19 Aug.,	1859.	[870]
ELMER GORDON "	" Fayette, Iowa,	9 Sept.,	1862.	[871]
WALLY PRINDLE "	"Williamstown,	9 Feb.,	1864, d. 29 Aug., 1866.	
MATTIE MAY "	" "	17 Sept.,	1870.	[872]
NETTIE ADELIA "	" "	29 Mch.,	1872, d. 8 Apr., 1872.	
NELLIE A. "	" "	29 Mch.,	1872, d. 21 Nov., 1874.	
WILLIAM GRANT "	" "	4 Nov.,	1874, d. 13 Nov., 1892.	
WALLIN CHAUNCEY "	" "	26 Feb.,	1876, resides at Oakland, Iowa.	

612. Hobart Brainard Crofts[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hampden, O., 14 Mch., 1836. Married at Leroy, Ill., 14 Feb., 1860, Cherokee Margaret Lawshe, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Parks) Lawshe of Sharon, Wis. She was born in Franklin Co., O., 21 June, 1838. When he was eight years of age his father moved from Hampden, O., to Leroy, Ill., and he continued to live there until a few years since. He owned and cultivated an extensive farm, lying near the state boundary of Wisconsin. He has since removed to Oakland, Pottawottamie Co., Iowa, where he and his wife reside (1892). They use the letter "o" in spelling the name.

They have had six children, as follows:

HOWARD LINCOLN	CROFTS, b. at Leroy, Ill.,	1 Nov., 1860.	[873]
ISAAC NEWTON	" "Sharon, Wis.,	15 Oct., 1864.	Resides unm., at Oakland, Iowa (1892), where he is engaged in the marble business.
WILLIAM TRUMAN	" " Leroy, Ill.,	22 Nov., 1867.	[874]
ABNER PAYSON	" "Sharon, Wis.,	16 Aug., 1869.	Resides unm., at Rock Springs, Wyoming (1892).
HANNAH GERTRUDE	" b. at Sharon, Wis.,	6 Jan., 1872.	Resides unm., at Oakland Iowa (1892).
MARTHA ALICE	" " Leroy, Ill.,	6 May, 1874.	Resides unm., at Oakland, Iowa (1892).

613. Martha Storrs Crofts[8] (daughter of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hampden, O., 14 May, 1838. Married at Sharon, Wis.,

3 July, 1864, Alfred Newton Bierce, son of C. B. Bierce of Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y. He was born at Hudson, N. Y., 15 Oct., 1837, and died at Leoni, Mich., 8 Dec., 1866, æ. 29. They were without children. She married (second) 17 Nov., 1868, at Grass Lake, Mich., Charles Hiram Marsh, son of Hiram and Nancy Y. (Bush) Marsh of Traverse City, Mich. (His second marriage.) He was born at Cheshire, N. Y., 27 Jan., 1835. He married (first) 27 Aug., 1858, Julia E. Hoyt, daughter of Cephas and Eliza Hoyt of Chillicothe, Mo. She had two children. She died 13 Sept., 1866. Mr. Marsh is a lawyer by profession. After his second marriage they resided for a year at Traverse City, Mich., and after brief intervals passed at Manistee, Mich., and Greeley, Col., they settled at La Porte, Col., where they resided for about ten years. They removed thence to Pueblo, Col., about 1881, where they are now living (1890).

614. Rev. George Wallen Crofts[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Leroy, Ill., 9 Apr., 1842. Married 3 Oct., 1866, Nellie Augusta Potter, daughter of Charles R. and Eunice K. Potter of Oregon, Ogle Co., Ill. She was born 12 July, 1847. When eleven years of age he was apprenticed to the printer's trade, and served at it for seven years. He then sought an education, entered the Illinois State University at Springfield, Ill., and graduating in the class of 1864, was ordained to the ministry in 1865. He held a long settlement at Sandwich, De Kalb Co., Ill., as pastor of the Congregational Society, and is now (1890) settled at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is an earnest and practical preacher, and possesses much magnetism. He is a fine writer, and a poet of no mean powers. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He spells his name with the letter "o."

They have had two children, as follows :

WINNIE MAUD CROFTS, b. 12 Dec., 1867.
IRA " " 12 July, 1876, d. 30 July, 1876.

615. Lee Walker Crofts[8] (son of Pearl[7]) (325) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Leroy, Ill., 18 Nov., 1850. Married 14 Feb., 1882. Elsie Mabel Streator, daughter of Henry Clay and Sarah Anna (De Long) Streator of Livingston Co., Ill., where she was born 6 Dec., 1865. They reside at Cameron, Neb. (1891). He is a farmer, and a man of much ability.

They have three children, born at Cameron, Neb., as follows :

MATTIE MABEL CROFTS, b. 5 Aug., 1883.
GRACE EMELINE " " 25 Sept., 1885.
ANNA BEULAH " " 29 May, 1893.

616. **William Storrs Crafts**[8] (son of William Fitch[7]) (326) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Middlebury, Vt., 27 Nov., 1818. Married at Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., 27 Apr., 1844, Marietta Spaulding, daughter of David Warren and Abi (Rockwell) Spaulding. She was born at Orwell, Vt., 17 Mch., 1824, and died at Sharon, Mich., 5 June, 1848. He married (second) at Sylvan, Mich., 16 Oct., 1849, Esther Abigail Hatch, daughter of Jared and Ruth (Clark) Hatch. She was born 25 Aug., 1818. They reside at Sharon (1891). When a boy of thirteen, his father moved from Middlebury, Vt., to Washtenaw Co., Mich., clearing an extensive tract of land in what was afterward the town of Sharon. He accompanied his father and settled on a farm of his own, and his life has been passed in that vicinity, where he has been extensively engaged in farming, owning a farm of two hundred eighty acres. He has held various town offices ; commissioner of highways, school inspector, town clerk, etc., and is prominently connected with the Congregational Church.

He has had one child by each marriage, born at Sharon, Mich., as follows :

MARY GERALDINE CRAFTS, b. 18 Oct., 1846. [875]
EDWARD WILLIAM " " 16 Oct., 1855. [876]

617. **Edward Kinney Crafts**[8] (son of William Fitch[7]) (326) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 21 May, 1823. Married at Grass Lake, Mich., 18 Nov., 1846, Lucina Sophronia Spaulding, daughter of Ira and Chloe (Rockwell) Spaulding of Sharon, Mich. She was born at Shoreham, Vt., 2 Dec., 1825. The year after their marriage they settled at Grass Lake, Mich., where they lived for twenty-two years, and where he was engaged in farming. In 1869 they removed from Grass Lake to Hartford, Mich., and ten years later to Fairmount, Richland Co., North Dakota, where they now reside (1891). He has always devoted his attention to agriculture, and is the owner of a fine prairie farm at Fairmount.

They have had four children, born at Grass Lake, as follows:

WILBUR IRA	CRAFTS,	b. 17 Aug., 1848.		[877]
EVA ANTOINETTE	"	" 12 Aug., 1851.		[878]
FRANK EDWARD	"	" 18 Apr., 1857.		[879]
WALTER AUGUSTUS	"	" 30 Oct., 1864, resides unm., at Fairmount, No. Dak. (1891).		

618. Maria Lucina Crafts[8] (daughter of William Fitch[7]) (326) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 11 Aug., 1825. Married at Sharon, Mich., 21 Nov., 1844, Augustus Nott Spaulding, son of Ira and Chloe (Rockwell) Spaulding of Sharon, formerly of Orwell, Vt. He was born at Shoreham, Vt., 6 Aug., 1823. After their marriage they settled at Grass Lake, Mich., where he was engaged in farming. She had two children, and died there 30 Jan., 1855, Æ. 29. He married (second) at Grass Lake 31 Aug., 1855, Christiana Hayes, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Spaedel) Hayes of Detroit, Mich., where she was born 28 Sept., 1834. They continued to dwell at Grass Lake until 12 Feb., 1868, when, after a residence there of twenty-four years, he removed to Hartford, Mich., where they are now living (1890).

By his first marriage he had two children, born at Grass Lake, as follows:

I. ELLEN LUCINA SPAULDING, b. 27 June, 1847, m. 18 Apr., 1866, Charles Nicolson, son of Donald and Isabella (Grant) Nicolson of Cromdale, Inverness-shire, Scotland, where he was b. 10 Oct., 1835. He is a farmer by occupation. After their marriage they dwelt at Grass Lake, removing thence to Hartford, Mich., where they now live (1890). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Edward Augustus Nicolson, b. at Grass Lake 24 Dec., 1867, d. 27 Dec., 1876. (2) Isabella G. Nicolson, b. at Hartford 29 June, 1871. (3) Elsie A. Nicolson, b. at Hartford 4 Mch., 1877. (4) William D. Nicolson, b. at Hartford 28 Oct., 1883.

II. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS SPAULDING, b. 9 Apr., 1852, d. 7 Jan., 1854.

619. Charles Whipple Crafts[8] (son of William Fitch[7]) (326) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 13 June, 1827. Married 19 Feb., 1850, Isabella Sarah Cowan, daughter of John M. and Elizabeth (Greene) Cowan. She was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 1 May, 1825. She died 30 Dec., 1856, Æ. 31. He married (second) 25 Feb., 1858, Hester Ann Prout, daughter of William and Nancy Prout of Quincy, Mich. She was born in 1842, and is now (1891) living in Fayette, O. He died at Manchester, Mich., 11 Dec., 1879, Æ. 52. When a boy, his father removed from

Middlebury, Vt., to Sharon, Mich., where he lived until after his marriage, farming, and teaching school in the winter terms for a number of years. After the death of his father in 1851, he sold his farm, and in company with his younger brother went into general trade, but was unsuccessful. A few years after his second marriage he went to Colorado, and thence to California, leaving his family in Michigan. He there went into mining, was successful, and later returned to Michigan, and devoted himself to the study of the law. He was admitted to the Bar in 1868, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Manchester, Mich., where he resided until his death. He was a man of fair ability, considerable energy, quick of comprehension, and of fine address.

By his first marriage he had three children, and by his second marriage two children, as follows:

MERIC FITCH CRAFTS, b. at Sharon, Mich., 23 Apr., 1851, d. unm., at Fairmount, North Dakota, 24 Nov., 1891.					
SARAH LAVILLE	"	"	Brooklyn, Mich.,	16 Feb., 1853.	[880]
FRED WHIPPLE	"	"	" "	7 Mch., 1855.	[881]
GEORGE LLOYD	"	"	Columbia, "	11 Feb., 1859, d. 14 Oct., 1863.	
EFFIE LUCINA	"	"	" "	9 Nov., 1860.	[882]

620. George Henry Crafts[8] (son of William Fitch[7]) (326) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 13 Aug., 1829. Married at Jackson, Mich., 18 Nov., 1858, Emily Swartwout, daughter of Isaac and Mary A. Swartwout of Woodstock, Mich. She was born 21 Dec., 1840. His early life was passed in Sharon, Mich., where his father owned a farm, and where he was for a time engaged in trade. He afterward removed to Jackson and lived there until his death, which occurred 15 Dec., 1869, Æ. 40. His widow married the Rev. Mr. Bush, a Baptist clergyman (now deceased), and removed to Missouri. She resides at Lincoln, Neb. (1891).

They had three children, as follows:

FLORA EMMA CRAFTS, b. at Sharon, Mich.,				5 Mch., 1860.	[883]
IDA MAY	"	"	" "	6 Dec., 1861, d. 9 Dec., 1874.	
GEORGE ALBERT CRAFTS, b. at Woodstock, Mich., 30 June, 1866, resides unm., at Denver, Col. (1891).					

621. Willard Whiteside Crafts[8] (son of Willard[7]) (331) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., 17 Apr., 1819. Married at Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 16 Sept., 1844,

Electa Elizabeth Upham, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Phineas and Anna (Sherwood) Upham of Mayville. She was born there 13 Mch., 1823. She died at Mayville 21 Nov., 1848, Æ. 25. After the death of his wife he settled in Buffalo, N. Y., where he died 1 Sept., 1877, Æ. 58. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

They had two children, as follows:

ARTHUR CRAFTS, b. in 1845 or 1846, d. quite young.
JOHN WILLARD CRAFTS, b. in Mayville, N. Y., 25 Aug., 1847. [884]

622. George Sumner Crafts[8] (son of Alba Sykes[7]) (337) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 31 Mch., 1829. Married in Omro, Wis., 3 Apr., 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt, daughter of Amos and Sally (Hartzseph) Hewitt. She was born in Vernon, N. Y., 21 Mch., 1831. He lived in Hartwick and Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., till he was eighteen years of age, when he removed to Neenah, Wis., and about a year later to Bloomingdale, now Omro, Wis., where he bought a farm and continued to reside until 1866, with the exception of one year. In the fall of 1862 he enlisted as sergeant in company C, of the 14th Wisconsin regiment, under Col. Hancock. He was discharged for disability in 1864, having been wounded at the battle of Vicksburg. In 1865 he enlisted in the Navy, where he served about eight months and was again discharged for disability. In 1866 he removed from Omro, Wis., to Iowa, where he remained about three years, and thence to Beatrice, Neb., where he died 18 Mch., 1874, Æ. 45. His widow married Dr. Stephen Hurd of Omro, Wis., where they now reside (1890). (His third marriage.)

George S. and Sarah E. Crafts had three children, born in Omro, Wis., as follows:

TRUMAN A. CRAFTS, b. 11 Mch., 1851, d. in Omro 3 Mch., 1863.
LUMAN G. " " 7 Oct., 1853, d. in Omro 7 Sept., 1854.
IDA CATHERINE " " 1 June, 1858. [885]

623. Marcia Averill Crafts[8] (daughter of Alba Sykes[7]) (337) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Middlefield, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1830. Married at New York Mills, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1851, Robert Perry Hughes, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Everett) Hughes of New York Mills, formerly of Denbergh, North Wales. He was born in North Wales 24 Feb., 1832, came to this country with his parents

in 1837, and has resided in New York Mills since 1846. He entered the employ of the New York Mills Mfg. Co., when fourteen years of age, was made an overseer when eighteen years of age, and has retained a position there ever since, having charge of the finishing department.

They have had three children, all born in New York Mills, as follows :

I. MARY JOSEPHINE HUGHES, b. 26 Feb., 1854. Was educated at the Academy at Whitestown, N. Y., and after graduation was a teacher there, and then at Houghton Seminary, Clinton, N. Y. She m. at New York Mills 30 June, 1891, Francis Sessions Williams. They reside at New York Mills.

II. EDWARD ROSCOE HUGHES, b. 28 May, 1858, d. 14 June, 1872.

III. FRANKLIN PERRY HUGHES, b. 20 Mch., 1862. Received his education at the Academy at Whitestown, N. Y., and is a teacher by profession, residing at New York Mills (1891).

624. Catherine Mary Crafts[8] (daughter of Alba Sykes[7]) (337) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Middlefield, N. Y., 18 Feb., 1834. Married in Amboy, Lee Co., Ill., 1 Nov., 1856, Joseph Henry Adams, son of Horace and Mehitable (Low) Adams of Amboy, formerly of Milford, N. Y. He was born in Milford 27 Aug., 1833, removed with his father to Amboy, where he and his family still reside (1891). He is a farmer by occupation, but was formerly editor of the "Amboy News."

They have four children, all born in Amboy, also an adopted son, as follows :

I. LULU ADAMS, b. 8 Sept., 1857, resides unm., at Amboy (1891).

II. LEO ADAMS, b. 24 Mch., 1860, resides unm., at Amboy (1891).

III. JESSIE ADELIA ADAMS, b. 19 Mch., 1865, m. in Amboy 28 Feb., 1889, Willard Llewellyn Eddy, son of Sheldon Paine and Mary Ann (Sheldon) Eddy of Sublette, Lee Co., Ill., formerly of Harmony and Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was b. in Clarion Township, Bureau Co., Ill., 24 July, 1865. He is a farmer by occupation. They resided at La Moille, Bureau Co., Ill., until the spring of 1891, when they removed to Mendota, La Salle Co., Ill.

IV. KATIE ADAMS, b. 31 Dec., 1869, m. in Amboy 29 Nov., 1888, Lyman H. Morgridge, son of John and Nancy Ermina (Brown) Morgridge of Grand Rapids, Mich. He was b. in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., 17 July, 1863. They reside at Amboy (1891), where he is engaged in the candy trade. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Gladys C. Morgridge, b. in Grand Rapids, Mich., 19 Aug., 1889.

V. HARRY ADAMS, b. in France, 8 May, 1881. His parents died when he was two years of age and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

625. Abigail Crafts[8] (daughter of James Averill[7]) (338) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hartwick, N. Y., 25 Apr., 1827. Married 16 Oct., 1846, David Turner, son of Jacob and Gertrude Turner. He died 30 Oct., 1849, and she married (second) 30 Oct., 1850, Henry Turner, a brother of her first husband. He was born 21 Sept., 1821. They resided for many years at Sylvania, Lucas Co., O., where he was engaged in farming, and removed thence to Genoa, Ottawa Co., O., where they now live (1891).

She has had five children, two by her first marriage, and three by her second marriage, as follows :

I. George Washington Turner, b. 2 Aug., 1847, m. 30 Dec., 1869, Sarah Amelia Chilcote, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Jones) Chilcote of West Mill Grove, Wood Co., O. She was b. near Fostoria, Wood Co., O., 1 May, 1837, and d. at West Mill Grove 24 Jan., 1877. He m. (second) 8 May, 1878, Eliza Smith, dau. of James and Susan (Coats) Smith of Genoa, O. She was b. 21 Feb., 1840, at Dunmore, Co. Cavan, North of Ireland. After his first marriage he lived for a time at West Mill Grove, O., removing thence to Genoa, O., where he and his wife now live (1891). He has had no children.

II. Jane G. Turner, b. 10 Sept., 1849, m. 8 Sept., 1870, Hubbell Blinn. They lived for some years at West Toledo, O., and removed thence to Fremont, King Co., Wash., where they now reside (1891). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) William J. Blinn, b. 4 Dec., 1871, d. 22 May, 1873. (2) A daughter, now living (1891).

III. Eliza M. Turner, b. 16 May, 1855, d. 21 Oct., 1855.

IV. Francis Turner, b. 20 July, 1860, d. 21 Mch., 1862.

V. Henry J. Turner, b. 8 Oct., 1862, resides unm., at Genoa, O. (1891).

626. James Mason Crafts[8] (son of Royal Altamont[7]) (339) (Ancestry Royal[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 8 Mch., 1839. Married 13 June, 1868, Clemence Haggerty, daughter of Ogden and Elizabeth (Kneeland) Haggerty of New York City. She was born 22 Mch., 1841. They reside in Boston (1892).

He attended the Boston Latin School, and the Lawrence Scientific School at Cambridge, Mass., graduating in chemistry 21 July, 1858, but continuing attendance at the same school another year, in the engineering department. In 1859 and 1860 he attended the School of Mines at Freiburg, Saxony, and in 1860 and 1861 the University of Heidelburg, where he was engaged in the study of chemistry. From 1861 to 1865 he pursued his chemical studies in the School of Medicine, at Paris, France. In 1865 and 1866 he journeyed in Sonora, Mexico. From 1868 to

1870 he was professor of chemistry and dean of the scientific section of the faculty at Cornell University. From Sept., 1871, to 1874, he was professor of organic and analytical chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. In Apr., 1872, he was elected a member of the National Academy of Science at Washington. In consequence of impaired health he was obliged to give up active work, and went abroad for rest and recuperation in 1874, remaining abroad until 1888, much of the time in France. In 1877 he began scientific investigations in the laboratory of the School of Mines at Paris. Since 1888 he has resided during the winter season in Boston, and has done laboratory work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has published many works of a scientific nature among which are "The ethics of Arsenic and Arsenious Acids," and "A Short Course of Qualitative Analysis." In connection with Charles Friedel he has published "The ethics and organic compounds of Silicon; researches to establish the true molecular weight of Silicon," and "A new method of producing a large number of organic compounds by the use of Chloride of Aluminium." The latter work has led to important applications in the laboratory and to some extent in the arts. He has invented a new form of hydrogen thermometer, which is used as a standard to correct all other thermometers, and has discovered means to obviate the arbitrary variations in mercury thermometers. With reference to this work, the Jecker prize of 2000 francs was awarded to him by the French Academy of Science in March, 1880. On the 11th of Apr., 1885, he was made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, by the French Government, for scientific discoveries. From 1881 to 1887 he studied the vapor density and molecular constitution of chlorine, bromine and iodine. In 1870 he was elected corresponding member of the British "Association for the Advancement of Science." He is also a member of the chemical societies of Berlin, Paris and London.

They have four children, as follows:

ANNA KNEELAND	CRAFTS,	b.	17 June, 1869.	[886]
MARIANNE MASON	"	"	23 Feb., 1871.	
ELIZABETH SEDGWICK	"	"	4 Mch., 1879.	
CLEMENCE	"	"	2 Sept., 1880.	

627. **Walter James Crafts**[8] (son of Talmadge Jones[7]) (341) (Ancestry Walter[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Davenport, Iowa, 2 Aug., 1865. Married in New York City 4 Mch., 1889, Augusta Helen Follmer, daughter of Philip and Mary (Shaffer) Follmer of Whitesboro, N. Y.

She was born in Whitesboro 6 Apr., 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Springfield, Ill., and at the "Bogardus and Chicken College" of that city. They reside in New York City (1892), where he is engaged in business.

They have one child, namely :

WALTER EARLE CRAFTS, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 Aug., 1890.

628. Charles Gardner Craft[8] (son of Benjamin Franklin[7]) (344) (Ancestry Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Troy, N. Y., 9 Nov., 1828. Married at Burlington, Vt., 9 Nov., 1853, Angelina Lincoln Skinner, daughter of Samuel Stacy and Angelina (Lincoln) Skinner of Burlington. She was born at Shoreham, Vt., 18 Nov., 1834, and died in Troy, N. Y., 29 Jan., 1889, Æ. 54. He was engaged in the clothing business in Albany for thirty-eight years. He entered the business in 1852 with the firm of R. C. Davis & Co., in the old Exchange building in Albany, the firm afterward becoming Davis, Craft & Wilson, and later Craft, Wilson & Gross, and then Craft, Wilson & Co. In 1877 he withdrew from this firm and started alone as C. G. Craft, at the corner of James St. and Maiden Lane, Albany, in which location he continued (afterward as C. G. Craft & Co.) until his death, which occurred 13 Mch., 1890, Æ. 61. He was known as a man of sterling qualities, who, by correct business methods, had achieved a high degree of success. He was a man of great force of character, loyal, sincere, frank and direct, and he was respected, in his personal relations, by all who were brought into contact with him. He was a man of quiet tastes, and preferred the enjoyments of a home life to public office, but held a position as alderman in Albany for two years, and was at one time a member of the fire department.

They had seven children, born in Albany, as follows :

FREDERICK	CRAFT,	b. 12 Aug.,	1855, resides unm., at Germantown, Philadelphia. Pa. (1893).	
WILLIAM	"	" 27 May,	1857, d. 27 May, 1857.	
CHARLES	"	" 25 June,	1858, d. 27 June, 1858.	
KATE STUYVESANT	"	" 11 Nov.,	1860.	[887]
JESSIE	"	" 7 Sept.,	1863, d. 16 Aug., 1865.	
ALICE	"	" 11 Jan.,	1871, d. 19 Jan., 1876.	
INFANT DAUGHTER		" 2 Jan.,	1876, d. 2 Jan., 1876.	

629. George Franklin Craft[8] (son of Benjamin Franklin[7]) (344) (Ancestry Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Asheville, N. Y., 3 May, 1836.

Married in Troy, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1864, Mary Morris, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mason) Morris of Albany, N. Y. She was born at Albany 8 June, 1837. They reside at Albany (1890). When a young man he entered the bookstore of Sheldon, Lamport & Co., of New York City, but on the appointment of his father as deputy chamberlain and receiver of taxes in Albany in 1855, he went to Albany as his assistant, which position he held two years. He then entered the grocery business in Albany, continuing in it for about ten years. In 1878 he went into the clothing business with his brother, Charles G. Craft, and still continues in it. In 1871, 1872 and 1873, he held the office of deputy sheriff at Albany, under sheriff George A. Birch; and again in 1881, 1882 and 1883 the same position, under sheriff James A. Houck.

They have had six children, born in Albany, as follows:

JENNIE	CRAFT, b.	8 Jan.,	1866.	[888]
MINNIE LINCOLN	" "	6 July,	1867.	[889]
EMILY LINCOLN	" "	3 July,	1869, d. 29 Dec., 1869.	
CHARLES GARDNER	" "	14 May,	1872, resides unm., in Albany (1890).	
GEORGE FRANKLIN	" "	1 Dec.,	1875, d. 15 June, 1890.	
MABEL	" "	12 Apr.,	1881, resides in Albany (1890).	

630. Ellen Grace Craft[8] (daughter of Benjamin Franklin[7]) (344) (Ancestry Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Barcelona, N. Y., 12 Nov., 1838. Married at Albany, N. Y., 24 Dec., 1864, John Hudson Cameron Jr., son of John Hudson and Caroline (Darling) Cameron of Stony Creek, Warren Co., N. Y., where he was born 13 Apr., 1836. She died at Stony Creek 6 Feb., 1877, Æ. 38. He resides there (1892). He is a lumber-man by occupation.

They had three children, as follows:

I. JESSIE CAMERON, b. in Albany, N. Y., 30 Oct., 1865, m. at Stony Creek, N. Y., 30 Oct., 1887, Clarence E. Crannell, son of James and Gratie (Kellogg) Crannell of Queensbury, N. Y., where he was b. 24 July, 1852. They reside at Creek Centre, N. Y. (1892). He is station agent for the D. & H. C. Co. R. R. at Stony Creek. They have had two ch., both b. at Stony Creek, viz.: (1) Grace Cameron Crannell, b. 29 Nov., 1888, d. 13 Dec., 1889. (2) Theora Crannell, b. 18 Oct., 1890.

II. FRANK CAMERON, b. at Stony Creek, N. Y., 19 Nov., 1867, d. there 29 Nov., 1884.

III. GRACE CAMERON, b. at Stony Creek, N. Y., 30 Jan., 1875, d. there 19 Aug., 1875.

631. **Benjamin Franklin Craft**[8] (son of Benjamin Franklin[7]) (344) (Ancestry Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Albany, N. Y., 10 June, 1847. Married at Albany 20 Apr., 1869, Sarah Elizabeth Gregory, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Green?) Gregory of Albany. She was born 16 Mch., 1849, and died at Albany 17 Dec., 1876. He married (second) at Albany 28 Sept., 1880, Miss Carrie Lena Lord. She was born 26 May, 1855. He was by trade a carpenter and builder and resided in Albany, and was at one time in the clothing business there. He was a man of powerful physique, and was much interested in the militia, being a member of Co. B, 10th Battalion of Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y. He removed to Adamsville, N. Y., just prior to his death, which occurred there 27 July, 1881, Æ. 34.

He had four children by his first marriage, all born in Albany, as follows :

Grace Lincoln	Craft, b. 17 May, 1870.		[889½]
Blanche De Witt	" " 2 Mch., 1872.		[890]
Franklin Gregory	" " 12 Nov., 1873, resides in Albany (1890).		
Sarah Angeline	" " 16 Nov., 1876, d. 21 Feb., 1877.		

632. **Amasa Crafts**[8] (son of Moses Mills[7]) (351) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 22 Apr., 1807. Married 3 June, 1843, Mrs. Martha Willard, widow of Edward Willard of Wilton, Me., and daughter of Hon. Josiah Dunn of Cumberland Co., Me. She was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1817, and died 20 Apr., 1844, Æ. 27. He married (second) 26 Oct., 1848, Mary Jane Henry, daughter of Capt. Robert and Eunice (Cooper) Henry of Bowdoinham, Me. She was born in Vinal Haven, Me., 21 Aug., 1820. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn. (1893). He died there 13 Feb., 1893, Æ. 85.

When thirteen years of age he entered a store in Portland, Me., and most of his life prior to his first marriage was passed in Maine. In 1835 and 1836 he was major of a regiment of militia in Franklin Co., Me. After the death of his first wife and child he was located in Boston, Mass., where he was engaged in the commission woolen business at 4 Liberty Square, under the style of Crafts, Perham & Co., from 1844 to 1848. He then returned to Portland and was engaged in the pork packing trade for five years. In 1853 he preëmpted one hundred sixty acres of land in Fort Snelling Reservation, where the city of Minneapolis now is. It was then a village containing a mill

and a few houses. He continued to reside there until the time of his death. In the early days of the city he embarked in many enterprises, which had a tendency to materially aid in developing the city's resources. For some ten years he was extensively engaged in the lumber and furniture business, and was also for a time in the pork packing trade there, under the style of A. Crafts & Son. He built in 1855, the first brick house in the city of real merit. It was leveled to the ground in the fall of 1889, and the Tribune building was erected on the site of the old Crafts mansion. Much of his original farm is now located in the heart of the city, and has become of great value. During the last fifteen years of his life he lived on the interest of his investments. He was a man of keen foresight and ability, and had amassed a considerable property. Honest and just in every walk of life, he was universally respected. He was a public spirited man, and lent a willing hand in building up the city.

By his first marriage he had one child, and by his second marriage three children, as follows :

AMASA DUNN CRAFTS, b. in Wilton, Me., 9 Apr., 1844, d. 13 Aug., 1844.

ROBERT HENRY " " Portland, " 12 Apr., 1853. [891]

LETTIE MAY " " Minneapolis, Minn., 27 Sept., 1860. Resides unm., in Minneapolis (1893), and is first assistant librarian of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis.

LEO MELVILLE CRAFTS, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., 3 Oct., 1863. [892]

633. Harriet Ann Crafts[8] (daughter of Moses Mills[7]) (351) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 19 Mch., 1810. Married about 1828, Dr. Enos Thompson of Wilton, Me. He died in 1832, and she married (second) in Mch., 1834, Daniel Gross, son of Daniel and Sarah (Newell) Gross of Jay, Me. She died in Jan., 1840. He married (second) her sister Eliza Jane Crafts (634). He was born in Danville, now a part of Auburn, Me., in Mch., 1800.

She had one child by her first, and two by her second marriage, as follows :

I. HELENA HARRIET THOMPSON, b. Apr., 1832, d. unm., 2 Nov., 1858.

II. GEORGE ENOS GROSS, b. 19 Mch., 1835, d. unm., 4 June, 1857.

III. ROSCOE FITZERLAND GROSS, b. 4 Mch., 1837, d. unm., 30 June, 1856.

634. Eliza Jane Crafts[8] (daughter of Moses Mills[7]) (351) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 30 June, 1814. Married Mch., 1841, Daniel Gross,

son of Daniel and Sarah (Newell) Gross of Jay, Me. (His second wife, his first wife being her sister Harriet Ann Crafts.) (633). He lived in Jay and afterward in Auburn, Me., and died there 31 Mch., 1884, Æ. 84. His wife Eliza Jane died 14 Oct., 1859, Æ. 45.

They had one child, namely :

I. EDWARD WILLARD GROSS, b. in Jay, Me., 20 Mch., 1843, m. in Boston 25 Dec., 1872, Lizzie Ellen White, dau. of John and Caroline (Hodsdon) White of Boston. She was b. in Yarmouth, Me., 25 Dec., 1849, and d. 2 Mch., 1879. He lives in Auburn, Me. (1892), where he is engaged in the pork-packing trade. No ch.

635. Columbus Crafts[8] (son of Moses Mills[7]) (351) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., subsequent to 1816. He was educated for the law, passed a high examination, and was admitted to the Bar in Franklin Co., Me., in 1840 or 1841. The next year he went to Raleigh, N. C., where he married, and in 1848 had one child. He subsequently removed to Mississippi or Louisiana. He has never been heard from by his relatives since the commencement of the Civil War.

636. Sarah Crafts[8] (daughter of John[7]) (352) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 28 Nov., 1807. Married 26 Apr., 1841, Chas. Kimball, son of Asa and Betsey (Pierce) Kimball of Jay. He was born 31 Jan., 1805. His early life was passed in Wayne, but after his marriage he always lived in Jay, where he was engaged in farming. He was universally esteemed, and died at Jay Hill 1 July, 1876, Æ. 71. His widow died there 5 Mch., 1886, Æ. 78.

They had four children, all born at Jay, as follows :

I. SARAH ADELAIDE KIMBALL, b. 12 Mch., 1842, m. 14 May, 1872, George Le Forrest Dacy, son of Elijah and Prudence (Alden) Dacy of Jay. He was b. 12 Sept., 1839. He learned the plumbing trade, at which he has been engaged for many years in Boston, residing, since their marriage, at South Boston, where all their children have been born. They have three ch., viz.: (1) Alice Dacy, b. 17 Nov., 1873. (2) Arthur Dacy, b. 10 Nov., 1875. (3) Florence Lilian Dacy, b. 16 Nov., 1877.

II. JOHN HORATIO KIMBALL, b. 2 Dec., 1843, m. at St. Albans, Vt., 17 Feb., 1885, Margaret Gibbons, dau. of John and Mary (Waldron) Gibbons. She was b. in England in May, 1862. They reside at Montreal, P. Q. (1892), and have had three ch., viz.: (1) Florence Josephine Kimball, b. 16 Oct., 1887. (2) Laura Anne Kimball, b. 22 July, 1889. (3) Charles Edward Kimball, b. 26 May, 1890.

III. LAURA ANN WILSON KIMBALL, b. 28 May, 1846, m. at Jay 5 Mch., 1876, James Scott Jewett, son of Brice Alexander and Mary (Beck) Jewett of Canton, Me. He was born at Frederickton 13 May, 1842. (His second marriage.) He is a contractor and jobber by occupation. They reside at North Jay, Me. (1891), and have five ch., all b. in Jay, viz.: (1) Charles Kimball Jewett, b. 28 Jan., 1877. (2) Ethel Byram Jewett, b. 20 June, 1880. (3) Walter De Witt Jewett, b. 28 Aug., 1881. (4) Marcia Lilian Jewett, b. 18 Mch., 1883. (5) Richard Edward Jewett, b. 22 Nov., 1887.

IV. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE KIMBALL, b. 22 Sept., 1853, m. in East Bridgewater, Mass., 15 Jan., 1878, George Barrell Vaughan, son of Nathaniel and Martha (Barrell) Vaughan of East Bridgewater. He was b. there 4 Jan., 1846. He is a moulder by trade. They reside at Watertown, Mass. (1891), and have three ch., all b. there, viz.: (1) Leslie Morton Vaughan, b. 28 Nov., 1879. (2) Aubrey Winfred Vaughan, b. 6 July, 1883. (3) Beatrice Vaughan, b. 18 Aug., 1891.

637. **John Waitt Crafts**[8] (son of John[7]) (352) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 26 Aug., 1811. Married 1 Sept., 1836, Mary Ann Wilson, daughter of Silas and Mary (Wilson) Wilson of Jaquith, Mass. She was born 13 Sept., 1807. They resided at South Boston, Mass. He was an extensive dealer in pork, lard and provisions. He died 24 Apr., 1866, Æ. 54. At the time of his death he held an insurance on his life for $100,000, and his family have erected a very handsome memorial at Forest Hills Cemetery, with his portrait in bronze in bas-relief. He was a man who possessed an affectionate disposition, and was very fond of his home and family, to whom he was greatly devoted. After his death his widow removed to Roxbury, Mass., where she died 11 Feb., 1882, Æ. 74.

They had three children, born at South Boston, as follows:

MARY ANN	CRAFTS, b.	15 May, 1838, d. 29 Feb., 1844.		
ELIZA JANE	" "	6 Sept., 1839.		[893]
ALBERT FRANCIS	" "	3 May, 1846.		[894]

638. **Mary Augusta Crafts**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (352) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 29 Nov., 1814. Married 3 Oct., 1847, Jonas Phinney, son of Ithamar and Annie (Leonard) Phinney of Jay. He was born in Jay 26 Jan., 1813. They dwelt in Jay, where he was engaged in farming, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his townsmen, and was for many years deacon of the church. He died 25 Dec., 1863, Æ. 50. His widow continued to live in Jay for many years. She afterward resided with her son at Sacramento, Cal., where she died 10 May, 1892, Æ. 77.

They had three children, all born in Jay, Me., as follows :

I. Henry Ward Beecher Phinney, b. 28 Jan., 1854, m. in Boston, Mass., 21 June, 1880, Elizabeth Thankful Higgins, dau. of Seth and Eliza Suter Higgins of Boston. She was b. in East Boston 4 Aug., 1851. He was a civil engineer by profession, and was located in Boston, and for a time after marriage in New York City. He eventually settled in Fallbrook, Cal., where he d. 22 Nov., 1888, Æ. 34. His widow and children are now living there (1891). They had two ch., viz.: (1) Richard Henry Phinney, b. in New York City 27 Apr., 1886. (2) Edith Maye Phinney, b. in Fallbrook, Cal., 2 May, 1888.

II. George Alfred Phinney, b. 7 Dec., 1855, m. at Sacramento, Cal., 31 Aug., 1885, Kate Louise Van Voorhies, dau. of Albert Alexander and Hattie (Wadsworth) Van Voorhies of Sacramento. She was b. in Placerville, Cal., 30 Aug., 1861, and d. in Sacramento 13 May, 1890. He resides in Sacramento. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Alexander Van Voorhies Phinney, b. at Westfield, Mass., 20 May, 1886. (2) Clare Phinney, b. at Sacramento, Cal., 15 Apr., 1888. (3) George Alfred Phinney Jr., b. at Sacramento, Cal., 5 Feb., 1890. All living at Sacramento (1891).

III. Carrie Crafts Phinney, b. 31 Dec., 1859, d. 13 Oct., 1863.

639. Julia Ann Crafts[8] (daughter of John[7]) (352) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 21 Feb., 1821. Married 13 Oct., 1864, George Henry Byram, son of Frank and Annie (Washburn) Byram of East Bridgewater, Mass. He was born there 24 Aug., 1816, and died there 20 May, 1879. He was a millwright by trade, and dwelt in East Bridgewater during all of his life, with the exception of one or two years passed in Georgia. His widow continued to reside there after his death, and died at the residence of her niece in Watertown, Mass., 21 Oct., 1892, Æ. 71. They were without children.

640. George Washington Crafts[8] (son of John[7]) (352) (Ancestry Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 20 Jan., 1825. Married 16 Sept., 1846, Eliza Kimball, daughter of Asa and Esther (Walker) Kimball of Livermore Falls, Me. She was born 9 July, 1827. He is a provision dealer by occupation. They lived for many years in South Boston, Mass., and removed thence to Forrest City, Minn., where they now reside (1890).

They had one child, namely :

Georgianna Eliza Crafts, b. in Livermore Falls, Me., 9 Oct., 1848, d. in Boston 10 Oct., 1852.

641. **James Chancellor Crafts**[8] (son of Henry[7]) (357) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 9 Feb., 1847. Married in Bath, Me., 4 Sept., 1873, Ella Syltina Mallett, daughter of Albion Collamore and Alma Eliza (Leathers) Mallett of Bath, Me., formerly of Topsham, Me. She was born in Bath 9 Mch., 1852. He learned the coal, lime and cement business in the office of his father, and was eventually taken into partnership with him, under the style of Henry Craft & Son. On the death of his father in 1872, he, with his brother, Horace W. Crafts, continued the business under the style of "Henry Crafts Sons," their extensive coal wharves and office being located at Nos. 266 to 274 Albany St., Boston. They reside on Newbury St., Boston (1893). They are without children.

642. **Horace Ward Crafts**[8] (son of Henry[7]) (357) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 15 Sept., 1850. On the death of his father in 1872, he succeeded, with his brother Chancellor Crafts, to the extensive coal business, established by him in 1845, as elsewhere stated, and which they have since carried on under the style of "Henry Crafts Sons." He resides in Boston and is unmarried (1893).

643. **Henry William Crafts**[8] (son of Nathan[7]) (358) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 2 Aug., 1837. Married 23 June, 1864, Lydia Elizabeth Fisk, daughter of John Thornton Kirkland and Lydia Ann (Stone) Fisk of Waltham, Mass. She was born in Waltham 14 Sept., 1842. They reside at West Newton, Mass., where he is engaged in the provision business (1889).

They have one child, namely :

HARRY FISK CRAFTS, b. 10 Jan., 1874.

644. **Ann Elizabeth Crafts**[8] (daughter of Nathan[7]) (358) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 4 Aug., 1839. Married in Reading, Mass., 22 Oct., 1873, Charles Cushing Crosby, son of Charles and Sarah Burr (Kendall) Crosby of Waltham, Mass. He was born in Groton, Mass., 24 Aug., 1843. After their marriage they lived in Waltham, Mass., for a few years, where he learned the trade of a watchmaker, and removed thence to Springfield, Mass., where he was connected with the Hampden Watch Co., of that city. On the removal of that firm to Can-

ton, O., in 1888, he accompanied them, and they are now residing there (1889). They are without children.

645. **Harriet Ellen Crafts**[8] (daughter of Nathan[7]) (358) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 6 Aug., 1841. Married in Newtonville 28 June, 1866, George Simeon Alden, son of Simeon and Susan (Hall) Alden of Waltham, Mass. He was born at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., 7 May, 1843. He holds a position as superintendent with the American Watch Co., of Waltham, where they now reside (1889).

They have one child, namely:

I. Gracie Crafts Alden, b. at Waltham, Mass., 29 June, 1874.

646. **Wilbur Nathan Crafts**[8] (son of Nathan[7]) (358) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 7 June, 1847. Married in Waltham, Mass., 17 May, 1876, Ada Lucy Wellington, daughter of Gilman and Annie (Bryant) Wellington of Waltham. She was born at Tamworth, N. H., 31 Dec., 1848. They reside at Waltham, where he is in the employ of the American Watch Co. (1889). They are without children.

647. **Frank Edward Crafts**[8] (son of Nathan[7]) (358) (Ancestry Henry[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 16 Aug., 1852. Married in Dover, Mass., 10 Nov., 1875, Jeanette Nickolson Watling, daughter of John and Jessie (Carruthers) Watling of Dover, formerly of Napan, N. B. She was born at Napan 28 May, 1852. He has long been associated with the firm of John P. Squire & Co. of Boston, and has charge of the foreign shipments and correspondence of that firm. They reside at Reading, Mass. (1890).

They have two children, born at Reading, Mass., as follows:

Clinton Watling Crafts, b. 16 June, 1877.
Lawrence Houghton " " 24 Mch., 1886.

648. **Walter Crafts**[8] (son of Nathan[7]) (363) (Ancestry Nathan[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton, Mass., 21 Jan., 1839. Married in Newton 1 June, 1870, Phebe Ann Alcott, daughter of Dr. William and Phebe Lewis (Bronson) Alcott of Newton. She was born in Dedham, Mass., 17 Oct., 1840. He received a liberal education, studying for the profession of mining engineering, and gradua-

ting from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. He then studied abroad, taking a two years' course at the Saxon Mining School, Freiberg, Saxony. After his return to this country he became the manager of the Shelby Iron Works, near Selma, Ala., where he remained six or more years. He was then resident for a time at Hartford, Conn., and afterward removed to Columbus, O., and accepted the presidency of the coal and iron companies operating in the Hocking Valley. He resided in Columbus some twelve years, and was afterward located at Anniston, Ala., for a time, having been appointed receiver of the Anniston Pipe Works of that city. They reside (1892) at Oberlin, O.

They have three children, as follows :

WALTER NATHAN CRAFTS, b. at Shelby, Ala., 22 Jan., 1872.
PHEBE RELIEF " " " " 15 Nov., 1873.
KATHERINE ALCOTT " " Columbus, O., 8 Oct., 1880.

649. Helen Crafts[8] (daughter of Samuel[7]) (364) (Ancestry Nathan[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 27 Mch., 1841. Married in Jay 27 June, 1872, Roscoe Henry Thompson, son of Oakes and Livonia (Banks) Thompson of Hartford, Me. He was born in Hartford 1 May, 1836. He is a lawyer by profession, practising both in Boston, Mass., and at Jay. After their marriage they resided in Boston for some years, but are at present resident in Jay (1890).

They have three children, as follows :

I. CARL CRAFTS THOMPSON, b. in Boston 3 June, 1875.
II. OTHO HENRY THOMPSON, b. in Boston 18 Mch., 1877.
III. PERCIVAL WHEELER THOMPSON, b. in Jay, Me., 31 Aug., 1883.

650. Charles Crafts[8] (son of Samuel[7]) (364) (Ancestry Nathan[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Jay, Me., 21 Dec., 1844. Married 11 Apr., 1872, Adeline Bradford Jones, daughter of Silas Jr. and Philena (Bradford) Jones of Jay. She was born in Jay 3 Aug., 1845. They reside in Jay, where he carries on an extensive farm (1890).

They have had six children, born in Jay, as follows :

SUSAN ALICE CRAFTS, b. 19 Mch., 1874.
MARY BRADFORD " " 18 Jan., 1876.
NATHAN LEROY " " 29 Sept., 1878.
SAMUEL LESTER " " 23 Aug., 1880, d. 19 Mch., 1881.
INFANT SON " 1 Sept., 1883, d. 8 Nov., 1883.
IOLA MAUD " " 2 July, 1886.

651. **Frederic Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic[7]) (367) (Ancestry Thomas[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Taunton, Mass., 11 Mch., 1835. Married at Ogden, Kas., 3 Jan., 1869, Elizabeth Jane Myers, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Scott) Myers of Ogden. She was born 26 Apr., 1843. They reside at Alma, Kas. (1890). His early life was passed in South Boston, but when sixteen or seventeen years of age he left home, and went to sea before the mast, following it as seaman and officer for seven years. In Mch., 1858, he went to Kansas, and enlisted in the volunteer militia, in which he served several years. He was in the service as first sergeant in the 4th and 10th Kansas regiments, and as first lieutenant commanding company in the 1st Indian regiment. He was six months on staff duty as provost marshall, and has also been in command of the regiment as ranking officer. He was in the service during the entire period of the Civil War, serving in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Indian Territory. After the war he settled at Ogden, Kas., where he was engaged in general trading. About 1874 or 1875 he removed to Alma, Kas., and engaged in the drug trade, at which he has since continued. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have had two children, born at Ogden, Kas., as follows:

John Crafts, b. 5 Nov., 1869.
Hannah Williams Crafts, b. 28 Jan., 1875.

652. **Francis Thomas Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic[7]) (367) (Ancestry Thomas[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 27 Oct., 1841. Married 16 Mch., 1870, Emma Jane Blackman, daughter of John and Nancy (Jones) Blackman of Canton, Mass. She was born at Canton 31 Dec., 1851. He enlisted as private in Co. K, 3d Massachusetts Infantry, in Sept., 1862, for nine months' service. They were sent to North Carolina and took part in Gen. Foster's Goldsborough expedition, and were in some other minor engagements afterward. He was mustered out of the U. S service in June, 1863. After his marriage they dwelt at Plymouth, Mass., where he followed the profession of teaching, but in 1875 purchased a farm in Pembroke, Mass., where they now live (1890). He has always taken great interest in the study of genealogy and family history, and the compilers of this work are indebted to him for the use of a large amount of historical matter, originally collected by him for publication.

They have had three children, as follows :

ALBERT LINCOLN	CRAFTS,	b.	15 Jan., 1872.
FRANK GRIFFIN	"	"	15 Sept., 1875.
ELLEN LOUISE	"	"	11 Jan., 1878.

653. **William Gordon Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic[7]) (367) (Ancestry Thomas[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 30 Aug., 1844. He left home when fifteen years of age and went to Kansas. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he entered the service of the government and remained in the service throughout the war, being stationed in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Indian Territory. He served in the 4th and 10th Kansas regiments, and afterward the 3d Indian regiment, of which he was lieutenant, and acting quartermaster-sergeant, and also acting brigade-quartermaster. He continued in government service after the war, and has since been engaged in trapping, mining, etc.

654. **Ellen Isadore Crafts**[8] (daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Porter Crafts[7]) (368) (Ancestry Thomas[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Sandwich, Mass., 25 June, 1846. Married at Cambridge, Mass., 29 Apr., 1874, Rev. Edward Ilsley Galvin, son of Thomas P. and Martha Ann (Goodhue) Galvin of Calais, Me. He was born in Calais 3 Apr., 1838. She died, without children, 25 June, 1876, Æ. 30. At the time of their marriage he was settled as pastor of the Unitarian Church of Brighton, Mass. After a pastorate there of about five years, he removed to Walla Walla, Wash., where he remained two or three years, as pastor of the Unitarian Church of that place. He then removed to Chicago, Ill., where he was settled as minister of the Third Unitarian Church of that city. After a pastorate there of two years he resigned in Dec., 1881, to accept a position as superintendent of the Chicago Athenæum, which position he now holds (1891). His marriage as above was his second marriage. He married (first) in Philadelphia, Pa., 29 June, 1865, Anna Margaretta Stambach, daughter of George A. and Sarah Jane Stambach of Philadelphia. She was born there 10 July, 1838, and died at Montmorenci Park, near Aiken, S. C., 26 Apr., 1872, Æ. 33. His second marriage is recorded above. After the death of his second wife Ellen, he married (third) at Portland, Ore., 2 July, 1879, Mary Ely Mack, daughter of Samuel Ely and Rebecca (Robins) Mack of St. Louis, Mo. She was born in Amherst, Mass., and is now living with her husband at Chicago.

He had three children by his first marriage, and one by his third marriage, as follows :

I. CARROLL DUNHAM GALVIN, b. in Brookfield, Mass., 7 Apr., 1866, resides in Chicago.

II. WILLIAM WHITWELL GALVIN, b. in Peabody, Mass., 23 Nov., 1868, d. at birth.

III. EDWARD ILSLEY GALVIN, b. at Nassau, Bahamas, 5 Apr., 1871, d. 3 Sept., 1871.

IV. REBECCA ROBINS GALVIN, b. at Chicago, Ill., 20 Feb., 1883, resides in Chicago.

655. Anna Isabelle Crafts[8] (daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Porter Crafts[7]) (368) (Ancestry Thomas[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Sandwich, Mass., 25 June, 1846. Married in Eastport, Me., 25 Mch., 1868, Charles Fiske, son of Charles and Abigail Melvina (Hayden) Fiske of Lexington, Mass. He was born in Milford, Me., 27 May, 1836. During the years 1861 and 1862 he served in the U. S. Navy, and was attached to the "San Jacinto." After leaving the navy he was at Lexington for a short interval, and then went to Chicago, Ill., where he was engaged in the commission business. In 1865 he removed to New York City, and was resident there for fourteen or fifteen years, being connected with the house of J. L. Cobb & Co. In 1879 he removed to Boston, since which time he has been connected with the Boston post-office. They reside in Boston (1890).

They have had three children, as follows :

I. ELLEN MARION FISKE, b. in Eastport, Me., 19 Nov., 1870.

II. FREDERIC PORTER FISKE, b. in Albany, N. Y., 28 Feb., 1874, d. 7 Dec., 1879.

III. EDWARD CHARLES FISKE, b. in Brighton, Mass., 19 Jan., 1876, d. 6 Sept., 1876.

656. Samuel Greenleaf Crafts[8] (son of Samuel[7]) (370) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hebron, Me., 15 Aug., 1816. Married 15 Oct., 1840, Sarah Robbins, daughter of Moses and Betsey (Jackson) Robbins of Milan, Coös Co., N. H. She died 23 June, 1869. He married (second) 15 Aug., 1869, Betsey Purington, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Agely) Purington of Guilford, N. H. She died 9 May, 1872. He married (third) 10 July, 1873, Lovina Carter, widow of Cyrus Carter, and daughter of Gratis and Susanna (De Witt) Spencer of Brunswick, Vt. When he was

a boy his father settled at Milan, N. H., and he accompanied him. He continued to live there until about 1880, being engaged in farming. About 1880 he removed to Wentworth's Location, in the same county, and lived there for eight or ten years, when he removed to Errol, N. H., where he now lives (1890).

By his first wife he had nine children, as follows :

SARAH JANE	CRAFTS, b.	4 Aug.,	1841.	[895]
VICTORIA ROBBINS	" "	14 Oct.,	1842.	[896]
JOHN ORISON	" "	20 Jan.,	1844, d. 21 May, 1863.	
ALICE O.	" "	12 July,	1845.	[897]
HARRIETT MADONNA	" "	10 June,	1847.	[898]
DE ALBRO BENSON	" "	5 Apr.,	1849, d. 4 July, 1865.	
BENSON ROBBINS	" "	18 Mch.,	1851.	[899]
ELLEN	" "	10 July,	1855, d. 19 Sept., 1865.	
LLEWELLYN	" "	July,	1857.	[900]

657. **Harriet Newell Crafts**[8] (daughter of Samuel[7]) (370) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 15 Jan., 1818. Married 15 July, 1839, Appleton G. Bedee, son of Nathan and Anne Bedee of Sandwich, N. H. She died at Salem, Mass., 20 Oct., 1847, Æ. 28. He was for many years a conductor on the Eastern R. R., and lived at Salem, and for a short time at Portsmouth, N. H. In Sept., 1857, he removed to Rowley, Mass., where he purchased a fine farm, and engaged in farming. He still resides there (1892).

They had two children, as follows :

I. GEORGE APPLETON BEDEE, b. at Salem, Mass., 27 Apr., 1840, m. 3 Feb., 1865, Mary Egan of Denver, Col. They lived at St. Joseph, Mo., where their children were born, and where he d. 3 Sept., 1883, Æ. 43. His widow and family reside there (1892). They had five ch., viz.: (1) George Andrew Bedee (now called John) b. 14 Nov., 1865. (2) George Bedee, b. 21 Apr., 1870. (3) Harry Bedee, b. 23 Feb., 1872. (4) Thomas Bedee, b. 19 Aug., 1876. (5) Franklin Bedee, b. 27 Feb., 1881.

II. HARRIET LOUISE BEDEE, b. at Portsmouth, N. H., 9 Aug., 1844, m. 14 Jan., 1869, John Greenleaf Hazen, son of Greenleaf and Susan P. Hazen of Rowley, Mass. She d. at Rowley 24 Aug., 1887, Æ. 43. He resides at Georgetown, Mass. (1892). They had four ch., viz.: (1) Grace Louise Hazen, b. 28 Nov., 1869, resides at Belmont, Mass. (1892). (2) May Williams Hazen, b. 2 Apr., 1874, m. 24 Nov., 1891, George W. Brown of Georgetown, Mass., where they reside. (3) Augusta Hazen (dates of birth and death not ascertained). (4) Infant son (dates of birth and death not ascertained).

658. **Rev. Frederic Augustus Crafts**[8] (son of Samuel[7]) (370) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hebron, Me., 5 Aug., 1822. Married 27 July, 1845, Maria Louisa Soule, daughter of Asa Winslow and Susan (Emory) Soule of Auburn, Me., and grand-daughter of Rev. Moses Emory of Paris, Me. She was born 22 July, 1823, and is now (1893) residing at Westerly, R. I. He died at Acushnet, Mass., 19 Sept., 1888, Æ. 66.

He was a clergyman of the Methodist church, and was widely and favorably known throughout the New England Conference. When twenty-one years of age, in July, 1843, he was admitted to the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation, and at the end of two years was ordained a deacon, and admitted to full membership in the Conference. He was appointed in 1843 to Blue Hill, Me., and in July, 1844, was sent to Columbia, Me., and there remained two years. In July, 1847, he was appointed to Farmington and Vienna, Me., and the next year went to Fryeburg, Me., and was pastor two years. He then rested until Jan., 1853, when he went to Westport, Conn., and in the summer of 1854 was appointed pastor at South Paris, Me. As is well known, the custom in the Methodist Church was to make a change in a pastorate every two years. This period was afterward lengthened to three years, and may now be of longer duration. After leaving South Paris, Me., his settlements were as follows: In 1856 he went to Wayne, Me., for two years; thence to South Eliot, Me., for two years; thence to Richmond, Me., for two years; thence to Edgartown, Mass., for two years; thence to North Bridgewater, Mass., for three years. In 1867 he removed with his family to Middletown, Ct., where he resided for six years, where he educated his elder sons at Wesleyan University. In Mch., 1873, he was settled for three years at Westerly, R. I., after which ministry he was at Uncasville, Ct., Plymouth, Mass., and Marshfield, Mass., at Tolland, Ct., at East Thompson, Ct., at Moosup, Ct., at North Truro, Mass., and finally at Acushnet, Mass., where he was living at the time of his death. He was an earnest preacher and throughout his life devoted to his calling, and lived up to his professions. He was very fond of his home and family, and gave all his children either a seminary or university education. He took an exceptional interest in literature and educational matters, and devoted study and attention to the collecting of materials for this history, giving valuable aid to the compilers,

They had five children, as follows :,

FREDERIC HENRY CRAFTS,	b. at	Minot, Me.,	12 Sept., 1848.	[901]
WILBUR FISK	"	" Fryeburg, Me.,	12 Jan., 1850.	[902]
ALBERT BARNARD	"	" Milan, N. H.,	4 Sept., 1851.	[903]
GEORGE EMORY	"	" Eliot, Me.,	18 Aug., 1858.	[904]
ADDIE LOUISA	"	" Richmond, Me.,	17 Sept., 1860.	[905]

659. **Lucy Washburn Crafts**[8] (daughter of Samuel[7]) (370) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Minot, Me., 7 Jan., 1833. Married 8 Oct., 1854, William Freeman Horn, son of William and Lovina (Moulton) Horn of Milan, N. H., where he was born 22 Nov., 1830. She died at Milan 8 June, 1871, Æ. 38, the result of being accidentally thrown from a carriage. He resides in Milan (1890), where he is engaged in farming, and where he has for many years driven the stage.

They had five children, born at Milan, as follows :

I. VICTOR EMANUEL HORN, b. 28 Sept., 1855. Removed to Brownsville, Texas.

II. DORA GENEVA HORN, b. 24 Oct., 1857, d. in Dummer, N. H., 19 Feb., 1863.

III. ELMER ELLSWORTH HORN, b. 13 Feb., 1860, d. in Dummer, N. H., 23 Feb., 1862.

IV. ANNA LOVINA HORN, b. 10 Jan., 1862, m. James Wheeler Jr., of Milan, N. H., where they now dwell (1890).

V. ALTHA HORN, b. 26 Apr., 1866, d. in Milan, N. H., 28 Jan., 1867.

660. **Colonel Welcome Alonzo Crafts**[8] (son of Samuel[7]) (370) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Milan, Coös Co., N. H., 23 Jan., 1835. His marriage record has not been obtained. Died at Brownsville, Texas, 12 Jan., 1891, Æ. 56. He was educated at the academic schools of Norway and South Paris, Me., and at the common schools of his native town. He studied law with Messrs. Benton & Ray, and subsequently with Benj. F. Whidden, at Lancaster, N. H. Under the first call for volunteers in the late war by President Lincoln, he enlisted for three months in April, 1861, at Lancaster, N. H., and was elected captain of Coös Co. Volunteers, and commanded until the regiment was finally rendezvoused at Portsmouth, N. H. Under the call for three years' men, he again enlisted in company I, 2d regiment N. H. Vol. Infantry. He was appointed first sergeant on the organization of the company, served in that capacity until Sept., 1861, participating in the battle of Bull Run, July 21,

1861, his regiment being attached to Burnside's brigade, Hunter's division, which fought on the right of the Union army. He was left in command of his company, on the retreat to Washington after the battle. In Sept., 1861, he was appointed first lieutenant 5th N. H. Vol. Infantry, by Gov. N. S. Berry, and returned home and recruited what afterward became company B, of that regiment. This, under Col. E. E. Cross, upon final organization of the Army of the Potomac, under Gen. McClellan, became part of the first brigade, first division, second army corps, whose record has become a well known part of the history of the Rebellion. While in command of his company, he participated in the severe battles of Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, Charles City Cross-roads, and Malvern Hills, on which field he was taken prisoner, and confined a short time at Libby prison, Richmond, Va. He was exchanged, and joined his command at Harrison's Landing, and returned with McClellan's forces in time to cover the retreat of Gen. Pope from the disastrous field of the second battle of Bull Run. He was appointed captain and took part in Sept., 1862, in the skirmishing from South Mountain to Antietam Creek, and three days afterward participated in the terrible battle of Antietam, attacking the enemy's centre under Gen. E. V. Sumner, and being wounded with grape-shot. He was with this command, in Hancock's division, at the storming of Morris Heights in the centre of the rebel line at the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, where he was severely wounded by a minie-ball, and lay upon the field all night. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel of volunteers for gallantry at that battle. He recovered from his wounds, and rejoined his regiment in season to participate in the battle of Gettysburg. After the battle he was detailed to convey to Baltimore the body of his colonel, E. E. Cross, who was killed in that battle. He was acting assistant quartermaster of his regiment until ordered to Concord, N. H., to recruit in Aug., 1863. He served for several months in the fall of 1863, commanding detachments of recruits to the various New Hampshire regiments in the field. He rejoined his regiment at Point Lookout, Md., in Jan., 1864, and was soon afterward appointed deputy provost-marshall, and assigned to command at Prison Camp, containing about twelve thousand enlisted men and five hundred officers, mostly of Morgan's command. He again accompanied his regiment to the field, joining the Army of the Potomac, and participated in the battles of Spottsylvania Court House and Cold

Harbor. He was again engaged with the enemy in front of Petersburg, Va., 17 June, 1864, and in the almost continuous fighting which followed during the siege of Petersburg, and the siege of Richmond. He was promoted to the rank of major, and soon afterward, in Sept., 1864, he took command of the regiment. In Oct., 1864, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, and remained in command of the regiment until the close of the war. During the last campaign, from March 24 until the final surrender of Gen. Lee, 9 Apr., 1865, he was in command of his regiment at Thatcher's Run, Five Forks, High Bridge, and Cumberland Church, during which brief campaign they lost one hundred twenty-five men and four officers, killed and wounded. He was brevetted colonel of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services during the entire war, and was mustered out as colonel of his regiment, at Concord, N. H., 23 June, 1865.

In Feb., 1866, he was appointed clerk in the Treasury Department under Secretary McCullough, and remained there until he joined the regular army, 23 Apr., 1866, as second lieutenant 17th U. S. Infantry. He served for a short time in the 35th U. S. Infantry. He was appointed captain in the regular army, 28 July, 1866, and was subsequently appointed by the President to the brevet rank of major and lieutenant-colonel U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He served at various posts in Texas in 1871. He was honorably discharged under the Act of Congress for the reduction and consolidation of the army to date, from Jan. 1, 1871. He then returned to his profession of the law, settling in practice at Austin, Texas, from whence he removed to Brownsville, Texas, in 1878.

He had one child, namely :

MARY A. CRAFTS, b. 17 Apr., 1866, resides unm., at Rowley, Mass., with her uncle Appleton G. Bedee, and is engaged in teaching.

661. Alden Bumpus Crafts[6] (son of Moses[7]) (371) (Ancestry Samuel[8], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hartford, Me., 17 Dec., 1816. Married 22 Sept., 1845, Abby I. Springer, daughter of Gideon and Tylie (Ingraham) Springer of Augusta, Me. She was born 6 Jan., 1817. She died 4 Jan., 1873, Æ. 56. He married (second) 24 Apr., 1874, Eliza A. Sherburne, widow of Sewell Sherburne of Dover, Me., and daughter of Alexander and Eliza (Keene) Nelson of Kittery, Me. She was born 6 Mch., 1824. Mr. Crafts was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Monson, Me., until after his second

marriage. He then removed to West Auburn, Me., where he purchased a fine farm, and resided until his death, which occurred 9 May, 1890, Æ. 73. He was a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen, but preferred the life of a farmer (in which he was highly successful) to the cares of office. His widow and daughter reside at West Auburn (1892).

By his first marriage he had five children, born in Monson, Me., as follows:

EMMA AMANDA	CRAFTS, b.	28 Dec., 1846, resides unm., in West Auburn.		
HENRY ALONZO	" "	7 Apr., 1849.	[906]
CLARA ROSELLEN	" "	2 Nov., 1851.	[907]
ALBERT MELLEN	" "	5 Feb., 1854, resides unm., at Glenrock, Wyoming (1893).	
HORACE PULLEN	" "	4 July, 1856, resides at Oakland, Col. (1892).	

662. Moses Orville Crafts[8] (son of Moses[7]) (371) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hartford, Me., 28 June, 1820. Married 1 Dec., 1849, Rachel L. Curtis, daughter of Freeman and Phoebe Curtis of Bath, Me. She was born in Bath 1 June, 1819, and died 1 Feb., 1862. He served his country in the late war, raising a company in 1861, and going out with it, but was honorably discharged in consequence of a wound. He was always a republican in politics, his first vote in Bath for that party being cast when there were but eight voters. He settled in Bath in 1847, and learned the trade of a ship carpenter. He was always a resident of that city afterward until just prior to his death, which occurred at Auburn, Me., 12 Jan., 1892, Æ. 71.

They had five children, born in Bath, as follows:

STATIRA P.	CRAFTS, b.	25 July, 1850.	[908]
ANNIE RACHEL	" "	26 June, 1852, d. 27 July, 1862.	
ORVILLE MOSES	" "	27 May, 1854, d. 13 July, 1862.	
FANNIE DE FOREST	" "	5 Feb., 1856.	[909]
FLORA	" "	20 June, 1859, d. unm., 1 Aug., 1883.	

663. Justin Crafts[8] (son of Moses[7]) (371) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hebron, Me., 2 Apr., 1823. Married 4 July, 1858, Miss Mary H. Weston, daughter of Marcus Davee. (She and her brother changed their names from Davee to Weston.) She died 30 Oct., 1874. He is a man of considerable property, owning a fine farm in West Auburn, Me., where he resides in the summer season, and an orange grove in Altoona, Orange Co., Florida, where he passes his winters.

They had two children, as follows :

EMMA	CRAFTS, b. 19 Apr., 1859.	[910]
FRANKLIN HENRY "	" 2 July, 1863.	[911]

664. Leonard Sturtevant Crafts[8] (son of Moses[7]) (371) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Oxford, Me., 22 Aug., 1825. Married 1 Jan., 1859, Harriet N. Carter, daughter of Clarke and Hannah (Bodwell) Carter of Augusta, Me. She was born at Shirley, Me., 8 Aug., 1838. They reside at Monson, Me. (1890), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

665. Colonel Benjamin Franklin (Crafts) Clayton[8] (son of Moses Crafts[7]) (371) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Monson, Me., 18 June, 1833. In 1856 his name was changed from Crafts to Clayton by an Act of the Maine Legislature, at his own request (Acts of 1856, Chap. 627, p. 683), his idea being to become the founder of a new family. He married 29 Sept., 1866, Anna Rebecca Nichols, daughter of Levi J. and Jane (Brown) Nichols, formerly of Oxford, Chemung Co., N. Y. She was born at Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Pa., 16 Jan., 1842.

He was early thrown on his own resources, but obtained an academic education, the result of his own energy, and then studied medicine, taking a course therein at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. When about to enter upon the practice of his profession the war broke out, and he entered the service as captain in the 102d regiment, N. Y. Vol. Militia, his commission bearing date of Nov. 19, 1861. He continued in the service throughout the war, his resignation bearing date of Dec., 4, 1864. During these three years he participated in many battles, and received many testimonials from his superior officers, showing the estimation in which he was held by them. He was conspicuous for brave conduct on the battle-field of Cedar Mountain, where he received a wound then considered mortal, at the head of his company. For gallantry at this battle he was commissioned brevet-major 9 Aug., 1862. He was taken prisoner soon afterward, and detained as such several months, being confined at Libby prison. On the receipt of orders to march at the battle of Chancellorsville, his wound had again become so bad that, unable to march, he procured a horse, accompanied the command, and on the 2d of May, 1863, under a continuous fire, led his men forward against the enemy, and in person dis-

armed and took prisoner a rebel officer. For distinguished gallantry at this battle he was commissioned brevet-lieutenant-colonel. On the 1st of Aug., 1863, he was commissioned by President Lincoln as captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps U. S. A., and after the close of the war, in June, 1869, he was commissioned brevet-colonel for long and meritorious services during the war. On retiring from the service, his impaired health precluded the idea of practising medicine, and he took up the study of the law. He afterward became the editor of "The Commercial," a trade journal, and also of "The American Wine and Grape Grower," both published in New York City, where he resided. He is now (1893) connected with the War Department at Washington, D. C., where he and his family reside.

They have four children, as follows:

RICHARD BARD	CLAYTON,	b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.,	10 July, 1867.	[912]
ANNA MABEL	"	" " "	23 Dec., 1869.	
JULIET BLANCHE	"	"Wellsborough, Pa.,	23 Sept., 1872.	[913]
ALBERT SHERWOOD	"	" New York City,	16 Oct., 1883.	

666. Colonel Francis Marion Crafts[8] (son of Moses[7]) (371) Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Monson, Me., 22 Oct., 1835. Married 21 May, 1873, Lizzie A. Goodyear, daughter of William B. and Charlotte (Lorraine) Goodyear of New Haven, Conn.

He was educated at the academies of Monson, Foxcroft and Hebron, Me., and leaving home in early life, entered upon mercantile pursuits. Upon the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he entered the service of his country, enlisting as a private in the 102d regiment N. Y. Volunteers, then being raised in New York City. He was soon afterward promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, and served on the staff of Major Gen. Franz Siegel, during that general's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. By successive and well earned promotions he mounted several grades as a commissioned officer, the promotion in each case being secured by worthy conduct in the field. He served in many of the severest and most desperately contested engagements of the war; through the battles around Harper's Ferry in 1862, the bloody combats in the Shenandoah Valley, and again in the sharp, close, bayonet rally at Chancellorsville, where he was in command of a company. He participated in the battles of Winchester, Newtown, Cedar Creek, Culpepper Court House, White Sulphur Springs, Rappahan-

COLONEL FRANCIS M. CRAFTS.

nock, Manassas, Centerville and Fredericksburg. At Gettysburg he commanded the skirmish line covering a part of Gen. Slocum's corps ; advancing to the front with one hundred fifty men, he held them against the rebel battle line, until with only a dozen survivors he retired to his own regiment, where he fought for two days. For gallantry at this famous battle he was commissioned colonel. At Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Pea-vine Creek and Ring-gold, Ga., he also distinguished himself. In the campaign of 1864, under Gen. Sherman, he was again foremost in the battles at Mile Creek Gap, Snake Creek Gap, and in the memorable assault and capture of the rebel artillery at Resaca, Ga., his regiment connecting with Gen. Harrison's 70th Ind. Volunteers ; also at Cassville, New Hope Church (Dallas), Acworth Bridge, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw and Atlanta. He left the army with a brilliant record, at thirty years of age, having won the honor and esteem of his loyal countrymen. He served throughout the war, took part in over fifty battles, was never taken prisoner, was never in the hospital, and never received even a scratch, although bullets many times passed through his clothing, and in some instances through his hair.

At the close of the war he again entered upon mercantile pursuits in New York City, and is now (1891) collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for the First District of New York. He is a republican in politics, and a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, where he and his family reside. His portrait is here given.

They have had two children, born at Brooklyn, as follows :

MARION LORRAINE CRAFTS, b. 16 Aug., 1875.
FRANCIS GOODYEAR " " 22 May, 1888.

667. Mary Jane Crafts[8] (daughter of Isaac Porter[7]) (372) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 23 Jan., 1827. Married 24 May, 1844, Samuel Hatch Cottel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hatch) Cottel of Alexander. He was born 23 Nov., 1815. He died in Alexander 20 Oct., 1851, Æ. 36. She married (second) at Portland, N. B., 13 June, 1857, Edward McLean, son of George and Catherine (Ferris) McLean of Grand Lake, N. B. He was born at Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., 3 June, 1821. They dwelt at Cumberland Bay until 1864, when they moved to Alexander, Me., where they lived until the spring of 1889. They then removed to North Anson, Me., where they now reside (1891). He is engaged in farming.

By her first marriage she had four children, and by her second marriage three children, as follows:

I. SHEPARD PENNY COTTEL, b. in Alexander 18 May, 1845, m. there 28 Oct., 1877, Clara Evelyn McPheters, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bohannan) McPheters of Cooper, Me. She was b. in Cooper 5 Feb., 1850. They dwelt in Alexander after marriage, removing thence to Fort Fairfield, Aroostook Co., Me., where they now live (1891). He is engaged in farming. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Mary Edna Cottel, b. at Alexander 17 Oct., 1878. (2) Arthur Garfield Cottel, b. at Alexander 16 Mch., 1880. (3) Ervin Llewellyn Cottel, b. at Alexander 21 Dec., 1881. (4) Ethel Pearl Cottel, b. at Fort Fairfield, 21 July, 1889.

II. FREDERIC HAMPDEN COTTEL, b. in Alexander 26 July, 1846, resides unm., in North Anson, Me.

III. SAMUEL HENRY COTTEL, b. in Alexander 19 Jan., 1849. He is engaged in farming at Quilcene, Jefferson Co., Wash., removing there from Maine in 1867. He is not married (1891).

IV. MARY LOUISE COTTEL, b. in Alexander 6 Feb., 1851, m. there 18 Aug., 1873, Joseph Allen McLean, son of Archibald Ferris and Isabel (Fanjoy) McLean of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B. He was b. at Mill Cove, Queens Co., N. B., 10 Apr., 1849. They dwelt after marriage at Oxford, N. S., and Alexander, Me., and removed thence to Augusta, Me., where they now dwell (1891). He is engaged in farming. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Orrin Sumner McLean, b. at Oxford, N. S., 2 July, 1874. (2) Ernest Llewellyn McLean, b. at Alexander, Me., 20 Mch., 1880. (3) Mary Emma McLean, b. at Alexander, Me., 4 Apr., 1888.

V. ERNEST CRAFTS MCLEAN, b. at Cumberland Bay, N. B., 12 Mch., 1858, d. 7 Nov., 1859.

VI. PHEBE REBECCA MCLEAN, b. at Cumberland Bay, N. B., 14 Oct., 1858, d. 4 Sept., 1860.

VII. WILLIAM EDWARD MCLEAN, b. at Cumberland Bay, N. B., 3 June, 1863, resides unm., at North Anson, Me.

668. Hiram Alonzo Crafts[8] (son of Isaac Porter[7]) (372) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in St. Johns, N. B., 16 June, 1828. Married in Alexander, Me., 6 Nov., 1853, Esther Louessa Spearin, daughter of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Bailey) Spearin of Alexander, where she was born 22 Feb., 1834. In the spring of 1864 his patriotism induced him to enlist in the service of his country; he was stationed during his term of service on the Maine coast, for home protection. He returned home to Alexander on the expiration of his term. He was an industrious farmer, ever studying the best methods for improving his farm. He held important town offices for many years, being on the board of selectmen when he

died, and filling the office faithfully and with credit to himself. He inherited many of his father's noble traits of character, his integrity and promptness, and fulfilment of duty as he saw it. He was a good citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, a true friend, and an honest man. Like his father, he took a deep interest in this work, and was of valuable assistance to the compilers. He died at Alexander 22 Mch., 1891, Æ. 62. His widow resides there (1891).

They had eight children, born in Alexander, as follows:

THOMAS HARNDIN CRAFTS, b. 6 Nov., 1855, resides unm., at Seabeck, Wash. (1890), where he is engaged in lumbering.
RHODA REBECCA CRAFTS, b. 1 July, 1857. [914]
PHEBE PRISCILLA " " 17 Mch., 1859, d. 27 Feb., 1874.
ELMER ELLSWORTH " " 22 Jan., 1861. [915]
WM. HENRY HARRISON " " 18 Jan., 1863, resides unm., at Kirkland, Wash. (1890), where he is engaged in lumbering and milling.
HATTIE LOUESSA CRAFTS, b. 19 Mch., 1865. [916]
ADA LILLIAN " " 22 Dec., 1868. [917]
LELIA ERDINE " " 25 May, 1873, resides in Alexander.

669. **Phebe Priscilla Crafts**[8] (daughter of Isaac Porter[7]) (372) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 27 Nov., 1834. Married there 12 Oct., 1858, Dr. George Frederick Townsend of Minneapolis, Minn., son of Manly B. and Almeda (Sawyer) Townsend of Calais, Me. He was born in Calais 17 July, 1833. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1857, and settled as a physician in Minneapolis, where he resided until 1878, when he removed to Lubec, Me., and thence in 1881 to Calais, Me., where he has since resided and has a large practice. When in Minneapolis he was for six years a member of the board of aldermen of that city, and was identified with the school board there for many years. He was government physician for four years at the Chippewa Agency, at Crow Wing, Minn. Since his return to Calais, he has been active on the school board there. His wife died in Calais 20 Mch., 1886, Æ. 51.

They had two children, as follows:

I. GEORGE HORACE TOWNSEND, b. in Minneapolis 12 July, 1859, m. there 8 Oct., 1885, Abbie L. Dow, dau. of Henry Adelbert and Léonice (Stickney) Dow of Minneapolis, formerly of Cherryfield, Me. She was b. in Minneapolis 17 Aug., 1861. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Ralph Townsend, b. at Minneapolis 18 Mch., 1890. They have since removed to Norwood, Mass., where he is book-keeper for the tannery establishment of The Lyman Smiths' Sons' Co. (1890).

II. HENRY PORTER TOWNSEND, b. in Minneapolis 28 Feb., 1866.

670. Emma Elizabeth Crafts[8] (daughter of Isaac Porter[7]) (372) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 14 Jan., 1845. Married 17 Sept., 1872, Jefferson Spearin, son of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Bailey) Spearin of Alexander. He was born there 24 Mch., 1839. He served his country in the late war, enlisting in Sept., 1862, in company F, 22d Maine regiment, and served in the "Department of the Gulf," under Gen. N. P. Banks. He was mustered out in the fall of 1863, at the expiration of his term of service. On his return home he was engaged for a time in the stable business, but left it for farming, at which he has since been engaged. They lived in Alexander until the spring of 1890, when they moved to North Anson, Me., where they now live (1891). No children.

671. Samuel Read Crafts[8] (son of John[7]) (374) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Monson, Me., 21 July, 1828. Married there 27 Sept., 1853, Helen Frances Pillsbury, daughter of Col. Samuel and Martha Washington Abbin (Searle) Pillsbury of Foxcroft, Me. She was born in Danbury, N. H., 8 May, 1834. He went from Monson, Me., to Springfield, Mass., where he lived about ten years, and then moved back to Maine for his health, and is the owner of a fine farm on the Piscataquis river, between Guilford and Foxcroft, Me., where they now dwell (1891). (P. O. address Foxcroft, Me.)

They have had six children, the three eldest born in Massachusetts, and the others in Guilford, Me., as follows :

CORA HELEN	CRAFTS, b.	10 Aug., 1854, d. 17 Mch., 1862.		
IDELLA FRANCES	"	" 16 Jan., 1857, d. 31 Mch., 1862.		
SAMUEL READ	"	" 2 Oct., 1861, d. 12 Apr., 1862.		
LOTTIE PILLSBURY	"	" 10 June, 1863.		[918]
HERBERT LEROY	"	" 4 Nov., 1865.		[919]
SAMUEL PILLSBURY	"	" 8 June, 1872, res. unm., at Foxcroft (1891).		

672. John Uriah Crafts[8] (son of Varen[7]) (375) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 27 July, 1830. Married in St. Johns, N. B., 14 Oct., 1861, Amy Gooden McLean, daughter of Archibald Ferris and Isabella (Fanjoy) McLean of Grand Lake, N. B. She was born at Grand Lake, Cumberland Point, N. B., 14 Mch., 1841, and died at Nassis, York Co., N. B., 5 Dec., 1883.

When twenty-two years of age he went to California. Four years later he returned, sailing from Aspinwall in 1857, on the ill-fated steamship "Central America," which was lost off Cape Hatteras on the 12th of Sept., 1857, with several hundred lives, and a large amount of treasure. After a terrible experience he was rescued, and landed at Norfolk, Va. He returned to Alexander, learned the trade of a shoemaker, and after his marriage followed it in St. Johns. Most of his life, however, has been spent in farming, in eastern Maine and New Brunswick, the birthplaces of his children showing his places of residence. After the birth of his youngest child he lived mostly in Alexander, Me., and at Nassis and St. Marys, opposite Fredericton, N. B. He is now (1891) living at Wytopitlock, Me., and is engaged in farming.

They had eight children, as follows:

ISABELLA JANE CRAFTS, b. in St. Johns, N. B., 14 July, 1862. [920]
FREDERIC VAREN " " " " 9 Aug., 1864. He is a machinist by trade, and lives unm., in Lowell, Mass.
ALONZO ADOLPHUS CRAFTS, b. in Western, Me., 25 Sept., 1866. He is a machinist by trade, and lives unm., in Lowell, Mass.
SARAH ELEANOR CRAFTS, b. in Danforth, Me., 22 July, 1867, d. in St. Johns, N. B., 11 Apr., 1870.
ARCHIBALD ERNEST " " St. Johns, N. B., 30 Nov., 1871. He is a machinist by trade, and lives unm., in Lowell, Mass.
ALMINA LOUISE CRAFTS, b. in Oxford, N. S., 5 Apr., 1874, lives in Lowell, Mass. (1891).
BLANCHE ELEANOR " " St. Johns, N. B., 5 Sept., 1877, d. in St. Marys, York Co., N. B., 20 June, 1881.
INGLES WARREN " " Grand Lake, N. B., 30 Nov., 1880, lives in Lowell, Mass. (1891).

673. **Mary Elizabeth Crafts**[8] (daughter of Varen[7]) (375) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Oct., 1833. Married there 8 July, 1855, Jeremiah Spearin, son of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Bailey) Spearin of Alexander. He was born in Alexander 11 Feb., 1829. She died there 4 Mch., 1872; Æ. 38. He married (second) 15 Nov., 1873, Lucretia N. Mahar, at Cooper, Me. She died at Alexander 12 Oct., 1874. He married (third) 17 June, 1876, Naomi Kimball at Alexander. She died at Calais, Me., 3 Feb., 1890. He married (fourth) 22 Feb., 1891, Mrs. Ruth A. Damon at Calais, Me. He is a farmer by occupation, and resided for many years at Alexander, but has since removed to Calais, where they now live (1892).

By his first wife he had four children, as follows:

I. HERBERT ALONZO SPEARIN, b. in Alexander 24 June, 1857, m. at Seabeck, Wash., 2 Jan., 1884, Angie Barker Cottle, dau. of Hampden C. and Ursula P. (Prescott) Cottle of Seabeck. She was b. in Seabeck 24 Aug., 1865. He removed from Maine to the State of Washington, and engaged in lumbering. After their marriage they lived at Seabeck and Hadlock, Wash., and later at Quilcene, and are now (1893) living at New Whatcom, Whatcom Co., Wash. He is a surveyor of lumber. They have five ch., viz.: (1) Lena Myrtle Spearin, b. at Seabeck, Wash., 13 May, 1885. (2) Chester Ray Spearin, b. at Seabeck, Wash., 27 Aug., 1886. (3) Laura Lillian Spearin, b. at Hadlock, Wash., 7 Mch., 1889. (4) Emmons Prescott Spearin, b. at New Whatcom, Wash., 30 May, 1892. (5) Clifford Alonzo Spearin, b. 28 Sept., 1893.

II. LAURA JANE SPEARIN, b. in Alexander 15 Apr., 1859, m. at Portsmouth, N. H., 29 Nov., 1888, Joseph H. McGibbon, son of Joseph and Margaret (Parks) McGibbon of Moore's Mills, N. B., where he was b. 16 July, 1861. They reside at Auburn, Me. (1892). No ch.

III. HOWARD SAMUEL SPEARIN, b. at Alexander 14 May, 1861, m. at Lynn, Mass., Lena S. Tufts, of Annapolis, N. S. She d. in Calais, Me., 10 Oct., 1890. No ch. He lives at Calais (1892), where he is engaged in the milk business.

IV. FREDERIC CRAFTS SPEARIN, b. in Alexander 18 June, 1865, resides unm., in Lynn, Mass. (1892), where he is engaged in the flour, grain, and hay business.

674. Samuel Howard Crafts[8] (son of Varen[7]) (375) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Feb., 1835. Married at Seattle, Wash., 23 Sept., 1873, Jennie Frances Torrence, daughter of Samuel Stillman and Delia (Cratt) Torrence of Holden, Me. She was born in Brewer, Me., 16 Oct., 1846. He died in Seattle, Wash., 31 Mch., 1875, Æ. 40. Upon leaving Alexander he went to Michigan, where he lived for a number of years. From thence he journeyed to California, and later (about 1871) removed to Washington Territory, and settled at Seattle, where he was living at the time of his death. He was a machinist by trade. His widow returned east with her son soon afterward, and lived for a time at Holden, Me., where she was engaged in teaching. She removed thence to Milltown, Me., and went into the millinery business, and in 1891, removed to Malden, Mass., where she now resides (1892).

They had one child, namely:

SAMUEL HOWARD CRAFTS JR., b. at Seattle, Wash., 20 Dec., 1874.

675. Melissa Almina Crafts[8] (daughter of Varen[7]) (375) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 14 Apr., 1843. Married 12 June, 1862, Peter Smart, son of John and Olive Ann Smart of Bancroft, Aroostook Co., Me. He was born in Magnadavie, N. B., 22 Aug., 1840. After their marriage they lived in Bancroft and afterward in Princeton, Me., where he was engaged in farming. They have since removed to Milltown, Me., where he keeps an hotel named "The Boundary House."

They have had two children, as follows:

I. Julia Ellen Smart, b. in Bancroft, Me., 23 Jan., 1862, m. in Calais, Milltown, Me., 5 Oct., 1886, Frank Porter Todd, son of George F. and Lizzie A. (Porter) Todd of Milltown, N. B. He was b. in Milltown 4 Nov., 1854. They live in Milltown (1891), where he is engaged as a surveyor of lumber. They have two ch., b. in Milltown, viz.: (1) Elizabeth Porter Todd, b. 28 Aug., 1887. (2) Almina Smart Todd, b. 30 Aug., 1889.

II. Ada Gertrude Smart, b. in Bancroft, Me., 21 July, 1864, m. in Calais, Me., 2 Jan., 1888, Dr. Seth Todd Whitney, son of W. M. and Mary E. (Johnson) Whitney of New Haven, Ct. He was b. in New Haven 23 Jan., 1856. No ch. He is a practising physician of Calais, Me., where they reside (1891).

676. Sarah Jane Crafts[8] (daughter of Varen[7]) (375) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 3 Oct., 1847. Married in South Princeton, Me., 15 Aug., 1869, Thomas Benton Trott, son of Alden and Mary Jane (Sprague) Trott of Baring Upper Mills, St. Stephens, N. B. He was born in Baring, Me., 5 Feb., 1845. He is a mill-wright by trade. After their marriage they dwelt at Baring Upper Mills, where their children were born, but have since removed to the American side, and are now (1892) living at Baring, Me.

They have had five children, as follows:

I. Edith Jennie Trott, b. 14 July, 1870, m. at St. Stephens, N. B., 1 Jan., 1891, Frank William Thompson of Baring, Me., son of William and Rebecca (Hayman) Thompson of Baring Upper Mills, where he was b. 14 Jan., 1863. They reside in Baring, Me. (1892). He is a travelling salesman by occupation.

II. Florence Jeanette Trott, b. 18 Oct., 1873.

III. Fannie Elmina Trott, b. 5 July, 1875.

IV. Edna Trott, b. 16 July, 1879.

V. Mabel Trott, b. 20 June, 1881.

677. **Thomas Frank Crafts**[8] (son of Varen[7]) (375) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 25 Mch., 1850. Married 20 July, 1887, Martha Jane Stevens, daughter of Robertson and Anna (Irving) Stevens of St. George, N. B. She was born there 7 July, 1855. He is by trade a carpenter. After he became of age he lived at Baring, Me., until the year 1884, when he went to Minnesota. After a residence there of three years, he returned to Maine, and settled at Milltown, where he now lives (1891). No children.

678. **Sarah Ann Crafts**[8] (daughter of Thomas Park[7]) (377) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Greenwood, Me., 16 Dec., 1829. Married 26 Oct., 1846, George Leonard Crane, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Denton) Crane of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Stoughton 27 Sept., 1825. He is by trade a carpenter. They reside at Avon, formerly East Stoughton, Mass. (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

I. George Henry Merchant Crane, b. 29 Jan., 1850, d. 20 Nov., 1868.

679. **Elizabeth Eunice Crafts**[8] (daughter of Thomas Park[7]) (377) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Braintree, Mass., 5 Sept., 1832. Married 26 Aug., 1854, Ira Holmes, son of Ezekiel and Joanna (Wales) Holmes of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Stoughton 24 Oct., 1830. He is by trade a boot-maker. They reside at Avon, formerly East Stoughton, Mass. (1890).

They have had three children, as follows :

I. Emma Adena Holmes, b. 14 Feb., 1859, d. 9 Sept., 1861.

II. Alfred Wales Holmes, b. 20 Feb., 1861, resides unm., at Avon (1890).

III. Frank Holmes, b. 13 Oct., 1867, d. 22 Feb., 1868.

680. **Hiram Stevens Crafts**[8] (son of Thomas Park[7]) (377) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 Aug., 1834. Married 19 Apr., 1856, Mary Wales Holmes, daughter of Ezekiel and Joanna (Wales) Holmes of Stoughton, Mass. She was born in Stoughton 16 Dec., 1828. He learned the trade of a piano maker, and was for seven years in the employ of Messrs. Chickering & Sons of Boston, and resided in that city. He afterward returned to the occupation of his ancestors, and settled as a

farmer at Hebron, N. H., where he and his wife now reside (1890). He became interested in Odd Fellowship, and when in Boston became a member of that order. Previous to his removal to Hebron, N. H., they dwelt for a few years in East Stoughton, now Avon, Mass., and at that time, having no children, they adopted 3 Sept., 1873, Francis R. Richardson, who took the name of Caleb Francis Craft.

681. **Julia Etta Crafts**[8] (daughter of Thomas Park[7]) (377) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 Aug., 1834. Married 22 Mch., 1852, James Henry Burrill, son of Lemuel W. and Ruth P. (Reed) Burrill of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Stoughton 25 Aug., 1833. He is by trade a boot-cutter. They reside at Stoughton (1890). No children.

682. **Edward Prebble Crafts**[8] (son of Alonzo[7]) (379) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 7 Mch., 1834. Married 7 Oct., 1859, Isabella Fogg, daughter of P. Benson and Sarah (Towle) Fogg of Monmouth, Me. She was born 19 July, 1834. She died 24 Feb., 1872, Æ. 37. He married (second) 11 July, 1874, Lucy Donham Woodman, daughter of Sullivan and Nancy Woodman of Minot, Me. She was born 10 Aug., 1843. When he was fifteen years of age his father moved to West Auburn, Me., where he has since continued to reside. He is by trade a shoe manufacturer, but has at times taught school, and has given much time to instruction in music, both vocal and instrumental. He has been a member of the City Council of Auburn, and is now living in West Auburn, where he is engaged in farming (1890).

He had two children by his first marriage, as follows :

JAMES EDWARD CRAFTS, b. 13 Nov., 1861, res. unm., at Brockton, Mass.
ABBOTT MORRIS " " 14 Sept., 1869, d. 26 May, 1872.

683. **Adoniram Bisbee Crafts**[8] (son of Alonzo[7]) (379) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 31 May, 1835.

Clarissa Ellen Crafts[8] (daughter of Martin[7]) (381) (Ancestry Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in West Auburn, formerly part of Minot, Me., 13 Aug., 1840.

United in marriage 9 June, 1863. About the year 1868, in company with his wife's brother, Moses Crafts, he formed the

firm of Moses Crafts & Co., and commenced the manufacture of boots and shoes at Auburn, Me. His brother-in-law, Daniel W. Kinsley, was also a partner in the firm. For many years they did a large and prosperous business, manufacturing for the southern trade. He eventually withdrew from the firm and went into the grocery business, which he conducted for many years in Auburn. His wife Clarissa died 30 Mch., 1875. He married (second) 19 Oct., 1876, Elizabeth Eda Pulsifer, daughter of Wilson and Clymenia (Tower) Pulsifer. She was born 16 Sept., 1857. She died 6 Feb., 1883. He married (third) 4 July, 1885, Martha Sophronia (Cole) Tracey, widow of Lora Learned Tracey, and daughter of Benjamin Thompson and Celia (Bradford) Cole. She was born in Kenduskeag, Me., 10 Sept., 1848. They reside in Auburn, Me. (1889).

By his first marriage he had three children, and by his second marriage one child, all born in Auburn, Me., as follows:

NOVELLO	CRAFTS, b.	15 June, 1869.	[921]
WILSON PARK	" "	22 Feb., 1871.	
A DAUGHTER	"	15 Feb., 1875, d. 6 June, 1875.	
CHAUNCEY TOWARD	" "	25 Mch., 1879.	

684. Emules Selden Crafts[8] (son of Alonzo[7]) (379) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 24 Oct., 1836. Married 28 Dec., 1867, Elizabeth Tupper, daughter of Eliakim and Elizabeth (Newcomb) Tupper of Amherst, N. S. When he was twelve years of age his father moved to West Auburn, Me., and he lived in West Auburn till after he became of age, when he settled in Amherst, N. S., where he lived some twelve or fifteen years. In Oct., 1877, he returned to West Auburn, where he and his family now live (1890). He is postmaster of the town, and is also engaged in the grocery business.

They have had three children, born in Amherst, as follows:

MARY ALICE	CRAFTS, b.	6 Aug., 1872.	
GRANVILLE	" "	3 Sept., 1873, d. 20 Sept., 1873.	
SELDEN TUPPER	" "	26 Nov., 1876.	

685. Mary Emory Crafts[8] (daughter of Alonzo[7]) (379) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 15 June, 1839. Married 18 Jan., 1859, Daniel Webster Kinsley of Auburn, Me., son of Daniel and Polly (Reynolds) (Bird) Kinsley. He was born 14 June, 1834. He was for several years associated as partner with the firm of Moses Crafts & Co., of Auburn, manufacturers of

boots and shoes for the southern market. For many years they did a large and profitable business. After his withdrawal from the firm he was for some time collector of Auburn. He now resides there with his family (1890).

They have had three children, as follows:

I. DANIEL WEBSTER KINSLEY JR., b. 15 Dec., 1859, m. 31 Oct., 1884, Julia Webster Miller, dau. of Seth Peirce and Judith (Randall) Miller of Auburn. She was b. there 2 Dec., 1859. They reside at Auburn, where he is engaged in the sale of shoe findings, under the style of D. W. Kinsley Jr., & Co. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Rachel Kinsley, b. 7 Aug., 1888.

II. GRANGER KINSLEY, b. 18 Jan., 1865.

III. ALBERT CUSHMAN KINSLEY, b. 11 Oct., 1872.

686. Granger Cushman Crafts[8] (son of Alonzo[7]) (379) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Hebron, Me., 18 Nov., 1844. When only eighteen years of age he enlisted in the service of his country in the 1st D. C. Cavalry, Co. H. (Col. Baker commanding). He had not been long at the front before a large portion of the regiment was surprised and captured at Sycamore Church, near Petersburg, Va., 16 Sept., 1864, by Hampton's Cavalry. He was confined in Saulsbury prison, Saulsbury, N. C., where he died from hardship as a prisoner of war 6 Feb., 1865, Æ. 20.

687. Hiram Francis Crafts[8] (son of Hiram[7]) (380) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Elmira, N. Y., 1 Jan., 1842. Married 25 Feb., 1864, Eustatia Weston, daughter of William and Delihah (Vunk) Weston of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where she was born 21 Jan., 1846. On the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as private in company G, 8th Pa. Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He was taken prisoner in 1863, and was confined for a short time on Belle Isle. He was repeatedly promoted for gallant conduct on the field, and was said to be the youngest commissioned officer in his regiment when it was mustered out of service. After the war he located at Williamsport, Pa., and assumed charge of what was then known as the "McCann" planing mill, where he remained for some time. For the next eight or nine years he followed the business of consulting engineer and contractor, designing and constructing some of the most complete mills for the working of lumber, in the country. Under the style of "Crafts & Filberts," he also bought and sold machinery, and succeeded in

building up a large and profitable business. In Apr., 1887, he associated himself with the firm of E. & B. Holmes of Buffalo, N. Y., and assumed the management of the wood-working machinery department of their business. They reside in Buffalo (1894).

They have had seven children, as follows:

IDA FRANCIS	CRAFTS, b. at	Williamsport,	Pa.,	19 Nov., 1864.
BERTRAM ELWOOD	" "	"	"	2 Nov., 1867.
ERNEST LIVINGSTON	" "	"	"	15 Nov., 1870, d. 24 Nov., 1875.
EVA BLANCHE	" "	"	"	3 June, 1872.
HENRIETTA GRACE	" "	"	"	10 Mch., 1874.
CHARLES KENNARD	" "	"	"	8 Nov., 1878.
JAMES PARNELL	" "	Buffalo,	N. Y.,	13 June, 1888.

688. Walter Henry Crafts[8] (son of Hiram[7]) (380) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 26 Feb., 1844. Married 19 Feb., 1867, Catherine Wrighter, daughter of Redding and Sophia (Smith) Wrighter of Reading, Pa. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 12 Nov., 1846. He is a mechanical engineer by profession. They have always lived in Williamsport, Pa., where the family now reside (1893).

They have seven children, born in Williamsport, as follows:

FLORENCE EMMA CRAFTS, b. 28 Oct., 1867. [922]
CHARLES REDDING " " 7 Feb., 1870, resides at Williamsport, where he is in the office of the General Supt. of the Northern Central Railway Co. (1893).
FREDERICK WALTER CRAFTS, b. 18 Sept., 1872.
HELEN ISABEL " " 14 Sept., 1875.
BERTHA MAY " " 1 Mch., 1882.
LULU ELIZABETH " " 14 Aug., 1883.
CARRIE " " 27 Aug., 1886.

689. Emily Crafts[8] (daughter of Hiram[7]) (380) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 26 Oct., 1845. Married 21 Jan., 1868, Clarence Merrill, son of George and Catherine (Boyce) Merrill of Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., where he was born 18 Aug., 1845. He died at Topeka, Kas., 10 Feb., 1885. After their marriage they lived at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for three years, when they moved to Bon Accord, near Soloman City, Dickinson Co., Kas., where he bought a farm of two hundred sixty acres, and lived until his death. Mrs. Merrill continues to manage this extensive farm (1890).

They had four children, as follows :

I. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 24 Jan., 1872, d. 24 Jan., 1872.
II. FLORENCE IDA MERRILL, b. 12 Dec., 1874, d. 18 Dec., 1874.
III. GEORGE FREDERICK MERRILL, b. 17 Feb., 1879.
IV. ARTHUR STANLEY MERRILL, b. 7 July, 1881.

690. Henrietta Crafts[8] (daughter of Hiram[7]) (380) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 14 Apr., 1847. Married at Williamsport, Pa., 22 Nov., 1870. Charles Dudley Humphrey, son of James D. and Laura Estabrooks (Bronson) Humphrey of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. He was born at Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., 22 Aug., 1845. When he was a boy of ten, his parents moved to Towanda, and he has always resided there since that time. He is a member of the firm of Humphrey Bros. & Tracey, of that city, manufacturers of boots and shoes. They reside at Towanda (1893).

They have had five children, born at Towanda, as follows :

I. EDITH HUMPHREY, b. 23 Mch., 1872.
II. WALTER FRANCIS HUMPHREY, b. 27 Nov., 1873.
III. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, b. 2 Dec., 1875.
IV. CHARLES LAURANCE HUMPHREY, b. 19 Sept., 1877.
V. HELEN LOUISE HUMPHREY b. 23 July, 1882.

691. Frederick Hamilton Crafts[8] (son of Hiram[7]) (380) (Ancestry Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 22 May, 1849. Married at Oysterville, Wash., 30 June, 1876, Elizabeth Carruthers. She was born at Boonville, Cooper Co., Mo., 19 Mch., 1851. He resided at Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., where he carried on the business of a market-man, but in the spring of 1877 moved to San Bruno, a suburb of San Francisco, Cal., where he engaged in the oyster trade. He afterward removed to San José, Santa Clara Co., Cal., and is now (1891) living at Campbell, in the same county, where he has a vineyard, and prune orchard.

He has been twice married, and has had three children, two by his first wife and one by his second wife. We have only the birth registry of the eldest child, as follows :

ROSALIND CRAFTS, b. at San Bruno, Cal., 30 Mch., 1877.

692. Eliphalet Park Crafts[8] (son of Martin[7]) (381) (Ancestry Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 25 Apr., 1828, in Minot, Me., in that portion afterward in-

corporated into the town of West Auburn. Married 3 Nov., 1850, Caroline E. Cushman, daughter of Major Albert and Rosetta (Curtis) Cushman of Hebron, Me. She was born 9 May, 1829. When a young man he entered his father's shoe factory at West Auburn, and learned the business, continuing with him until about 1860, when he moved to Haverhill, Mass., continuing there in the same line. He enlisted in the service of his country during the late war, in company D, 17th regiment M. V. M., and participated in the battles of Goldsboro', Kingston, N. C., and others. He was taken prisoner at the battle of New Berne, N. C., and confined at Belle Isle and Saulsbury prisons. He died in prison at Columbus, Ga., 26 Mch., 1864, Æ. 36. In person he was a man of strong physique and commanding presence. His widow married, 1 Jan., 1870, Jophemus Adams of Georgetown, Mass., son of Jewett P. and Sophia B. Adams of Wilton, Me. (His second wife.) He lives in Georgetown (1890). She died in Georgetown 22 Nov., 1875, Æ. 46. (No children by this marriage.)

Eliphalet Park Crafts had five children, born in Auburn, Me., as follows :

Cora Evaline	Crafts, b.	8 Feb., 1852.	[923]
George Park	" "	3 June, 1853.	[924]
Charles Carroll	" "	20 Dec., 1854.	[925]
Albert Martin	" "	11 Dec., 1856.	[926]
Harry Cushman	" "	12 June, 1859.	[927]

693. **Mary Ann Crafts**[8] (daughter of Martin[7]) (381) (Ancestry Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 14 Oct., 1829, in that part of Minot, Me., now known as West Auburn. Married 15 Jan., 1854, Lewis G. Hersey, son of Col. James and Olive (Freeman) Hersey of Sumner, Me. After their marriage they lived in Sumner, where he was engaged in farming. They moved to Auburn about 1860, where she died 2 Feb., 1862. He married (second) 19 Feb., 1863, Flora Bolster, daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Daggett) Bolster of Foxcroft, Me. She was born in Foxcroft 12 July, 1834. They removed west and settled in Earlville, Iowa, where they now live (1890), and where he is engaged in conducting an hotel.

By his first marriage he had three children, as follows :

I. Lewis Tillson Hersey, b. in Sumner, Me., 9 Mch., 1855, d. 26 July, 1866.

II. Ellen Louise Hersey, b. in Sumner, Me., 21 Oct., 1857, m. at Earlville, Iowa, 27 Nov., 1879, Herbert S. Bush, son of Henry and Catherine Bush of Earlville. He was b. 17 Oct., 1853. They reside at Earlville (1890), and have had two ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Hersey Bush, b. 8 Oct., 1882. (2) Ethel Bush, b. 24 Jan., 1885.

III. JAMES EDWARD HERSEY, b. in Auburn, Me., 30 June, 1861, unm., (1890), and engaged in ranching at Maniotee, Texas.

694. **Phoebe Snow Crafts**[8] (daughter of Martin[7]) (381) (Ancestry Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in that part of Minot, now West Auburn, Me., 22 Sept., 1831. Married 2 Jan., 1853, Lucius Packard, son of Matthew and Acksa (Beal) Packard of West Auburn. He was born there 2 Oct., 1821. They have always lived in West Auburn, where he is engaged in farming (1889).

They have four children, born in West Auburn, as follows:

I. ALICE MARION PACKARD, b. 28 Oct., 1857, resides at Auburn, Me.

II. ALBERT LUCIUS PACKARD, b. 7 Apr., 1861, m. 1 Jan., 1889, Carrie Jane Holmes, dau. of Sumner and Olive (Grow) Holmes of Turner, Me. She was born in Turner 11 Nov., 1863. They live at West Auburn (1889).

III. VESTA ELLEN PACKARD, b. 15 July, 1865, m. 24 Apr., 1889, James Lenfest Russell, son of Henry and Esther (Crouse) Russell of East Washburn, Me. He was b. there 9 Nov., 1863.

IV. WINNIFRED LOUISA PACKARD, b. 17 June, 1873, resides at West Auburn (1889).

695. **Moses Crafts**[8] (son of Martin[7]) (381) (Ancestry Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 25 Mch., 1833. Married 17 Oct., 1855, Caroline Augusta Ricker, daughter of Lysander and Caroline (Cushman) Ricker of Auburn, Me. She was born 4 Nov., 1836. His father was one of the pioneers in the manufacture of boots and shoes at West Auburn, and he was early associated with him in the business, and succeeded him in its management about 1860. About the year 1868 he moved his factory from West Auburn to Auburn, and took into partnership Adoniram B. Crafts, and a year or two later, Daniel W. Kinsley, under the style of Moses Crafts & Co. He was a capable and thorough manufacturer, and for many years did a prosperous business, manufacturing for the southern and western trade. About the year 1884 the business was reorganized, and conducted under the style of The Moses Crafts Shoe Co., of which he was a partner up to the time of his death. He was respected as a business man, and as a citizen above reproach. His reputation was for steadfastness to the right as he saw it, for honesty of principle, and for devotion to high standards both in business and social life. The last few years of his life he devoted the greater part of his time to the culture of his farm, which was one of the

finest in the vicinity of Auburn. He paid especial attention to fruit culture, and was a great lover of animals. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Auburn, and was a consistent christian. His benevolence was always unostentatious, but always large. He was social by nature and of a cheerful disposition, although afflicted during the last twenty years of his life with a very painful lameness, the result of exposure during his service in the Civil War. He enlisted in the fall of 1861, as a musician in the 10th Maine regiment, Col. Geo. L. Beal, and served for one year, when music was discharged from the service. He evinced great interest in this work, and by his assistance most of the records of the Maine branch were collected. He died in Auburn 13 Mch., 1887, Æ. 54. His widow resides at Auburn (1894).

They had six children, born in Auburn, as follows :

CARRIE AUGUSTA	CRAFTS, b. 14 Mch., 1857, d. unm., 5 Jan., 1877.			
JULIA ELLEN	"	" 19 Dec., 1858.		[928]
ANNA	"	" 30 May, 1861,	twins.	[929]
ADA	"	" 30 May, 1861,	twins.	[930]
CORYDON GRANGER	"	" 19 Dec., 1865, res. unm., in Auburn (1894).		
PERLEY PARK	"	" 27 Apr., 1872, res. unm., in Allston, Mass.		

696. Laura Jane Crafts[8] (daughter of Martin[7]) (381) (Ancestry Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in that part of Minot, Me., now known as West Auburn, 23 Dec., 1835. Married 17 Aug., 1862, Charles H. Barrell, son of Jonathan Bass and Abby (Cary) Barrell of Turner, Me. He was born in Turner 4 Feb., 1830. They lived in Turner, where he was engaged in farming, and also carried on an extensive granite quarry. He died in Turner 6 Mch., 1887, Æ. 57. His widow and family reside in Auburn (1889).

They had six children, born in Turner, as follows :

I. EDWARD PARK BARRELL, b. 16 Oct., 1864.
II. HERBERT CRAFTS BARRELL, b. 20 May, 1868.
III. CHARLES MARTIN BARRELL, b. 3 Nov., 1870.
IV. MARY BARRELL, b. 3 Sept., 1875, d. 16 Dec., 1875.
V. DANIEL ALDEN BARRELL, b. 6 Apr., 1878.
VI. LOUISA CRAFTS BARRELL, b. 7 Nov., 1880.

697. Helen Alcena Crafts[8] (daughter of Zibeon[7]) (387) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in West Auburn, Me., 1 Sept., 1848. Married in Lewiston, Me., 30 June, 1872, Sewall Mitchell Smith, son of

John and Jane (Mitchell) Smith of Minot, Me. He was born in Turner, Me., 9 Jan., 1847. He is by trade a shoe cutter, and was for several years with John F. Cobb & Co. of Auburn, Me., where they resided. They removed thence to Portland, Me., where he was with the firm of Shaw, Goding & Co., manufacturers of shoes. He has recently entered into the manufacture of wafers at Portland, Me., where they now reside (1890). No children.

698. **Clarence Percy Crafts**[8] (son of Zibeon[7]) (387) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 20 Mch., 1851. Married 17 Aug., 1878, Vina Moulton, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Longley) Moulton of Lewiston, Me. She was born in Lowell, Mass., 28 Jan., 1854. They reside in Auburn (1889). He is a shoe cutter by trade, with the firm of Gay, Woodman & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes.

They have had three children, born in Auburn, as follows:

BLANCHE HELENA CRAFTS, b. 13 June, 1881.
CHARLES FRANCIS " " 20 Sept., 1884.
PERCY ATWOOD " " 20 June, 1885.

699. **Walter David Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 23 Aug., 1851. Married 2 July, 1877, Ellie Wilson, daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Wilson of Auburn. She was born in Somerville, Me., 23 Sept., 1851. He is a painter by trade. They live in Lewiston, Me. (1893).

They have had one child, namely:

GEORGE STORER CRAFTS, b. 9 Apr., 1879.

700. **Frederic Laurin Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 14 Mch., 1853. Married in Auburn, Dec., 1871, Mary Frances Jones of North Turner, Me. She died in North Turner, Sept., 1876. He married (second) in Oct., 1882, Clara M. Corbin, daughter of Nelson and Nancy Maria Corbin of Franklin, Mass., where she was born in 1854. They reside at Franklin (1893). He has been for many years in the employ of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely:

CORA BERTHA CRAFTS, b. in Auburn, Me., 1874.

701. **Rufus Choate Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 28 Feb., 1855. Married in Putnam, Ct., 8 Sept., 1886, Hattie De Wolfe Collins, daughter of William and Lucy Ann (Kingsbury) Collins of Putnam. She was born in Central Village, Ct., 9 May, 1864. They reside at Franklin, Mass. (1893). He has been for many years in the employ of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., as parlor-car conductor on the Boston and New York express train.

They have had one child, namely:

UDORA FRANCES CRAFTS, b. 20 June, 1889.

702. **Storer Francis Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 8 May, 1857. Married in Lewiston, Me., 4 June, 1887, Frances Fannie Williams, daughter of John and Charity (Curtis) Williams of Bowdoin, Me. She was born in Bowdoin 24 Sept., 1863. He was for many years in the employ of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., as conductor, but subsequently settled in Lewiston, Me., where they now live (1890). No children.

703. **Millbury Frank Crafts**[8] (son of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 16 Aug., 1859. Married in Auburn 9 Feb., 1884, Clara Abbott, daughter of Benjamin L. and Lorena (Cheney) Abbott of Auburn. They reside at West Auburn, Me. (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have had three children, as follows:

FREDERICK BENJAMIN	CRAFTS, b.	10 Oct.,	1884.
LORENA ELLIE	" "	20 Dec.,	1886.
BENJAMIN MILTON	" "	22 Sept.,	1888.

704. **Adeline Frances Crafts**[8] (daughter of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 9 Nov., 1861. Married in Lewiston, Me., 27 Oct., 1886, Charles Edward Swett, son of Benjamin and Laura Ann (Nye) Swett of Lewiston. He was born in Clinton, Me., 2 Dec., 1861. They reside in Lewiston (1893), where he is engaged in the boot and shoe trade. No children.

704½. **Lizzie Anna Crafts**[8] (daughter of Frederic Thomas[7]) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 22 Aug., 1864. Married 16 Oct., 1893, Bertram D. Berry. They reside at Lewiston, Me. (1894). He is in the employ of the Maine Central R. R. Co.

705. **Walter Steadman Crafts**[8] (son of Joseph[7]) (391) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Waltham, Mass., 18 Feb., 1837. Married in Salem, Mass., 22 Mch., 1862, Catherine A. Lynch, daughter of Patrick and Mary Lynch. She was born in St. Johns, N. B., 3 June, 1844, and died in Newburyport, Mass., 27 Feb., 1875. They had four children. He married (second) in Newburyport 22 Mch., 1878, Eliza A. Hewins, widow of Otis Hewins, as of Mark Ham at an earlier date, and previously of Capt. Charles O. Quincey. (Her fourth marriage.) She was born in Newburyport, June, 1824, and was a daughter of John and Susan (Chase) Smith, formerly of Beverly, Mass. He lived in Newburyport until 1880, when he removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where they now reside (1890).

He had four children by his first marriage, born in Newburyport, as follows :

WALTER EVERETT CRAFTS, b. 15 Feb., 1865, d. Mch., 1866.
CARRIE R. CRAFTS, b. 15 Feb., 1867, d. 1 Oct., 1867.
INFANT, no dates recorded.
INFANT SON, b. 27 Feb., 1875, d. the same day.

706. **Ella Francis Crafts**[8] (daughter of John Brookhouse[7]) (396) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 18 May, 1854. Married in South Boston 16 Jan., 1877, Charles Samuel Judkins, son of Samuel and Sarah (Pishon) Judkins of Fairfield, Me. He was born in Fairfield 14 Jan., 1850. They reside at South Boston (1890), where he has been engaged in the real estate business since the time of their marriage.

They have had four children, as follows :

I. CHARLES ERNEST JUDKINS, b. 27 June, 1878.
II. HERBERT CRAFTS JUDKINS, b. 7 July, 1880, d. 22 Apr., 1883.
III. GEORGE WORCESTER JUDKINS, b. 28 Sept., 1882.
IV. IRENE PISHON JUDKINS, b. 14 Aug., 1887.

707. **George Franklin Crafts**[8] (son of Elias[7]) (399) (Ancestry Elias[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 21 Feb., 1838. He served his

country in the late war, enlisting as corporal in company B, 36th regiment, M. V. M., from Charlestown 15 July, 1862 ; date of muster July 24, 1862. The company was known as the "Warren Phalanx," and was present at the battle of Fredericksburg, and the siege and capture of Vicksburg. On the 31st of May, 1864, he was transferred to the Inspector-General and Quarter-master's department, and was on detached service one year. (He received his discharge June 17, 1872.) On his return to Boston he entered the office of the Continental Sugar Refinery of Boston, and continued with that company twenty-one years, leaving it in 1889 to accept a position with the Boston Sugar Refinery. He resides at Charlestown, and is now (1891) connected with the U. S. Navy Yard at Charlestown. He is not married.

708. **Mary Elizabeth Crafts**[8] (daughter of Elias[7]) (399) (Ancestry Elias[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 23 Nov., 1843. Married 3 Sept., 1867, Emory Williams Wiley, son of Emory and Abby Smith (Williams) Wiley of Dayton, O. He was born in South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., 5 Mch., 1842. He graduated from the English High School, Boston, in 1859, and entered into business in Boston. In 1865 he went to Dayton, O., and about two years later to Indianapolis, Ind., where they resided for six years. They removed thence to St. Louis, and after living there about four years, returned to Boston, where they have since resided, in that section formerly the city of Charlestown.

They have one son, namely :

I. Harry Crafts Wiley, b. 8 Nov., 1868. He is with the banking-house of Messrs. Richardson, Hill & Co., Boston, residing in Charlestown.

709. **William Bowen Crafts**[8] (son of Amasa[7]) (404) (Ancestry Moses[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., 2 Jan., 1847. Married 29 Sept., 1870, Sarah E. Wetherell, daughter of Jacob B. and Abigail B. (Clapp) Wetherell of Newton Upper Falls, Mass. She was born 7 Aug., 1845. She died at Newton Highlands 21 May, 1875, Æ. 30. He married (second) in Lowell, Mass., 31 Oct., 1882, Emma Adelia (Baker) De Verres, widow of Frederick William De Verres of Syracuse, N. Y., and daughter of John Martin and Anna Regina (Becker) Baker of Flushing, L. I. She was born in Syracuse 22 July, 1855, was married there 24

Nov., 1875, to Frederick William De Verres, son of Dr. George W. and Marie De Verres. He died at Syracuse 26 Jan., 1879, Æ. 26. They had one child, Ethel Leontine De Verres, born 26 Apr., 1877, who has taken the name of Crafts. Mr. Crafts enlisted in Company C, 6th regiment, M. V. M., and was on duty three months, but his constitution at that age was not strong enough for active service, and he received his discharge. He resided at Newton Highlands, Mass., until 1884, when he removed to Brookline, Mass., where he and his family now reside (1890). He has for many years been engaged in business with the iron and steel house of Jere. Abbott & Co., of Boston.

He has had five children, three by his first marriage, and two by his second, as follows :

NELLIE AUGUSTA CRAFTS,	b. in	Newton	Highlands,	Mass.,		11 June, 1872.
LOUIS WETHERELL	"	"	"	"	"	22 Mch., 1874.
						d. 3 Apr., 1874.
FRANK	"	"	"	"	"	5 May, 1875.
						d. 15 May, 1875.
FLORENCE PARKER	"	"	"	"	"	16 Feb., 1884.
KENNETH PAUL	"	"	Brookline,	Mass.,		1 Sept., 1885.

710. **Sarah Ellen Crafts**[8] (daughter of Amasa[7]) (404) (Ancestry Moses[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., 20 Sept., 1851. Married at Newton Highlands 19 Oct., 1881, Frederick William Manson, son of Frederick Hurlbert and Mary Ann Manson of Cambridge, Mass. He was born in Boston 2 Apr., 1839. They reside at Newton Highlands (1890). He is engaged in the hide business, as a broker, at Boston. He was previously married at West Newton, Mass., 17 May, 1865, to Josephine Withington, daughter of Increase Sumner and Sarah (Manning) Withington. She died at Newton Highlands 10 Feb., 1878, Æ. 36 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days.

By his first marriage he had four children (none by second), as follows :

I. LILIAN JOSEPHINE MANSON, b. 8 Oct., 1866.

II. FRED IRVING MANSON, b. 15 Aug., 1868, d. 30 May, 1873.

III. KATE WITHINGTON MANSON, b. 15 Nov., 1870.

IV. EDITH MANSON, b. 9 Aug., 1875.

711. **George Henry Crafts**[8] (son of Amasa[7]) (404) (Ancestry Moses[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., 5 Feb., 1853. Married at Atlanta, Ga., 4 Feb., 1892, Susie Kerr Gibbes, daughter of Wil-

mot Stuart and Josephine Claudia (Carn) Gibbes, formerly of Charleston, S. C. She was born 24 Oct., 1870. They reside at Atlanta (1893). He attended the public schools of Newton, Mass., and then entered the engineering department of the City of Boston. He rose gradually in the profession of civil engineering, reaching the grade of assistant engineer in the improved sewerage department. In Oct., 1884, he went to Richmond, Va., and remained there until Mch., 1886, practising his profession. Since 1886 he has been located at Atlanta, and is engaged in contracting for the erection of bridges and structural iron work throughout the south, under the style of George H. Crafts & Co.

They have one child, namely :

ARTHUR GIBBES CRAFTS, b. 11 Nov., 1892.

712. **George Henry Crafts**[8] (son of Henry Clay[7]) (410) (Ancestry Nathan Fuller[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Lowell, Mass., 22 Aug., 1853. Married 6 Aug., 1877, Ellen M. Hodge, daughter of Stephen and Anna E. Hodge of Stanbridge, P. Q., where she was born 26 Apr., 1853. They reside at Lowell (1890). He is a musician and supports himself chiefly by giving instruction in music. He is without sight.

They have had three children, born in Lowell, as follows :

EDWARD S. CRAFTS, b. 13 Dec., 1879, d. 30 Aug., 1880.
PEARL L. " " 13 Feb., 1881.
ETHEL E. " " 10 May, 1883.

713. **Forrest Nathan Crafts**[8] (son of Nathan Fuller[7]) (411) (Ancestry Nathan Fuller[6], Joseph[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Lowell, Mass., 21 Mch., 1854. Married at Oakland, Cal., 5 Aug., 1886, Lilly Cecilia Deboice, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Sandford) Deboice of Oakland. (Her father was a native of Waterbury, Eng.) She was born at Oakland 18 Apr., 1861. Mr. Crafts was a resident of Boston, where he was for a time in the employ of the "Boston Post," but previous to his marriage moved to Oakland, where he now lives (1890). No children.

714. **Anne Crafts**[8] (daughter of Nathaniel Henry[7]) (417) (Ancestry Joseph[6], Jonathan[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Watertown, Mass., 29 Jan., 1860. Married at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Dec., 1879, Burton Cutting, son

of George and Serepta (Moore) Cutting of Bolton, Mass. He was born at Berlin, Mass., 18 Aug., 1848. They reside at Roxbury (1890).

They have had four children, as follows :

I. GRACE MOORE CUTTING, b. at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Sept., 1880.
II. MARY LOUISE CUTTING, b. at Roxbury, Mass., 9 June, 1882.
III. HENRY BURTON CUTTING, b. at Roxbury, Mass., 17 Mch., 1886.
IV. RUTH CRAFTS CUTTING, b. at Dorchester, Mass., 1 Feb., 1888.

715. **George William Craft**[8] (son of Thaddeus Cole[7]) (421) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 23 May, 1848. Married 3 Dec., 1873, Elizabeth T. Cooley, daughter of William and Emily Cooley of Roxbury, Mass., formerly of Middletown, Ct. She was born in Middletown 14 Sept., 1848. His early life was passed in Roxbury. He learned the trade of stereotyping, which he has continued to follow. He and his wife separated, and she now resides in Roxbury with her children. He married again in Boston 21 Aug., 1883, Florence Nightingale Baker, daughter of Samuel Estabrook and Maria (Shaw) Baker of Houlton, Me., where she was born 8 May, 1859. No children by this marriage. They live at Minneapolis, Minn. (1890).

By his first marriage he had three children, as follows :

JESSIE BRYANT CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 23 May, 1875.
FRANK HERBERT " " Minneapolis, Minn., 13 Aug., 1878.
HARRIET ADELAIDE " " Roxbury, Mass., 28 Sept., 1880.

716. **Elsie Jasper Craft**[8] (daughter of Thaddeus Cole[7]) (421) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 30 Mch., 1850. Married at Weare, N. H., 13 May, 1889, Frederick Thomas Herbert, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Bassett) Herbert of Lynn, Mass., where he was born 3 May, 1856. He is an electrician by occupation. They reside at Dallas, Texas (1890).

717. **Adelaide Newman Craft**[8] (daughter of Thaddeus Cole[7]) (421) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 7 Mch., 1852. Married 11 Aug., 1872, Herbert Craft Hill, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cumber Dolbear (Joy) Hill of Boston, Mass. He was born in Boston 11 Aug., 1851. After their marriage they lived for several years in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was engaged in business. They afterward returned to Boston, where he holds the position

of secretary of the Prudential Fire Insurance Co. They reside at Roxbury (1890).

They have one child, namely :

I. HERBERT JASPER HILL, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., 12 May, 1873.

718. **Thaddeus Everard Craft**[8] (son of Thaddeus Cole[7]) (421) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 24 Dec., 1859. Married in Minneapolis, Minn., 28 Sept., 1887, Irene Mary Barnes, daughter of Alexander and Mary Lucy Barnes. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., 17 Aug., 1865. They live in Minneapolis, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business (1890).

They have one child, namely :

FRANK ALEXANDER CRAFT, b. 2 Aug., 1889.

719. **Charles Elijah Craft**[8] (son of Daniel Parker[7]) (423) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 30 June, 1850. Married 17 June, 1872, Annie Elizabeth Hitchcock, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Hitchcock of Baltimore, where she was born 3 Aug., 1855. He is by trade a painter. They reside in Baltimore (1890).

They have had five children, born in Baltimore, as follows :

DANIEL CHARLES CRAFT, b. 17 Mch., 1873.
CHARLES LOUIS WM. " " 18 Sept., 1875.
OLIVER THADDEUS " " 7 Sept., 1876.
GEORGE WILLIAM " " 5 Mch., 1881, d. 10 June, 1881.
WILLIAM EUGENE " " 5 Mch., 1888.

720. **Sarah Florence Craft**[8] (daughter of Charles Henry[7]) (425) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 28 Jan., 1852. Married in Sydney, Neb., 4 Mch., 1880, Henry Kephart Harrison, son of Patrick Henry and Mary Anne (Jessup) Harrison. He was born in Petersburg, Va., 28 June, 1855. After their marriage they resided for a time in Baltimore, but removed to Spokane Falls, Wash., where they now live (1890).

They have had three children, born in Baltimore, as follows :

I. HARRY ROYDEN HARRISON, b. 23 Feb., 1881.
II. HAROLD NEWTON HARRISON, b. 20 Aug., 1882.
III. LILLY MAY EDITH HARRISON, b. 26 Nov., 1885.

721. **Mary Emma Craft**[8] (daughter of Charles Henry[7]) (425) (Ancestry George[6], Abner[5], Jonathan[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 22 June, 1853. Married 17 June, 1873, Joseph Francis Baner of Baltimore. He was born in Baltimore 12 Sept., 1849, and died in Washington, D. C., 16 Jan., 1876, Æ. 26. His widow and son reside with her sister at Spokane Falls, Wash. (1890).

They had two children, as follows:

I. Lillie May Baner, b. in Washington, D. C., 28 Mch., 1874, d. in Baltimore, Md., 3 Dec., 1875.

II. George Cross Baner, b. in Baltimore, Md., 28 Feb., 1876.

722. **Julia E. Craft**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha[6], David[5], David[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 16 Feb., 1847. Married Henry L. Collum of Woodstock. He was born in May, 1843. They have no children living. They reside at Ashford, Ct. (1890).

723. **Mary A. Craft**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha[6], David[5], David[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 2 May, 1850. Married 8 Apr., 186–, George M. Dodge. He was born 22 Mch., 1847. They reside at North Ashford, Ct. (1890).

They have had eight children, as follows:

I. George Francis Dodge, b. 16 Feb., 1869.

II. Ella B. Dodge, b. 8 Aug., 1870, m. 3 July, 1886, Charles L. Scranton. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Charles H. Scranton, b. 15 Oct., 1887. (2) Louis E. Scranton, b. 3 Dec., 1889.

III. Carrie J. Dodge, b. 12 Jan., 1872, m. 3 May, 1889, John C. Bickford. He was b. 5 May, 1862. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Ethel M. Bickford, b. 30 Nov., 1889.

IV. Eva V. Dodge, b. 29 May, 1876, d. 15 Nov., 1889.

V. Edith May Dodge, b. 21 Aug., 1878.

VI. Fred M. Dodge, b. 27 Mch., 1881.

VII. Elsie B. Dodge, b. 3 Feb., 1884.

VIII. Larrie A. Dodge, b. 20 Oct., 1887.

724. **Jeanette Craft**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha[6], David[5], David[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 9 Apr., 1852. Married 22 Nov., 1869, George W. Morse, son of Isaac and Betsey Morse of Holden, Mass. He was born in Worcester, Mass., 22 Aug., 1831, and died in Southbridge, Mass., 15 Oct., 1882. She married

(second) Apr., 1889, William Watson, a farmer by occupation. They live at West Woodstock (1890).

She had three children by her first husband, as follows:

I. EMMA E. MORSE, b. 27 Sept., 1871.

II. EDNA E. MORSE, b. 19 Oct., 1872.

III. HATTIE M. MORSE, b. 27 Nov., 1879, d. 8 Jan., 1886.

725. Esther Craft[8] (daughter of John[7]) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha[6], David[5], David[4], Nathaniel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 30 May, 1854. Married 29 Nov., 1872, Judson V. Thayer. He was born 17 Dec., 1850. They reside in West Woodstock (1890).

They have four children, as follows:

I. ADA ELDORA THAYER, b. 28 Sept., 1873.

II. EVERETT EUGENE THAYER, b. 8 Aug., 1876.

III. LORA ETTA THAYER, b. 16 Jan., 1884.

IV. ERNEST THAYER, b. 31 Dec., 1886.

726. Emily Eliza Craft[8] (daughter of Samuel[7]) (429) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in West Lebanon, N. H., 23 Feb., 1838. Married in Lebanon 18 Dec., 1860, William Pierce Burton of Lebanon, son of Harvey and Salome (Burton) Burton of Norwich, Vt. He was born 2 Dec., 1828. They reside at West Lebanon (1892). He has held the office of postmaster of the town since 1870.

They have had two children, born at West Lebanon, as follows:

I. SAMUEL CRAFT BURTON, b. 14 Sept., 1861, resides unm., at San Francisco, Cal. (1892).

II. ANNA MAUDE BURTON, b. 11 Sept., 1863, resides at West Lebanon.

727. Albert Brewer Craft[8] (son of Samuel[7]) (429) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at West Lebanon, N. H., 22 Jan., 1840. No further records have been obtained. He is not married.

728. Charles Francis Craft[8] (son of Samuel[7]) (429) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Caleb[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut Griffin[1]). Born in West Lebanon, N. H., 17 Apr., 1843. Married there 22 Oct., 1868, Mary Elizabeth Muchmore, daughter of Johnson T. and Marceline (Emerson) Muchmore of Thetford, Vt. She was born 19 May, 1841. They resided at West Leb-

anon, where he died 12 Mch., 1876, Æ. 33. No children. She married (second) Frank Lewis Simmons of Lebanon, N. H., son of Lewis and Lucinda (Goodrich) Simmons of Lyme, N. H. He was born in Lyme 6 June, 1836. They reside at Lebanon (1892), and have one child, Fred Muchmore Simmons, born in Lebanon 18 July, 1879.

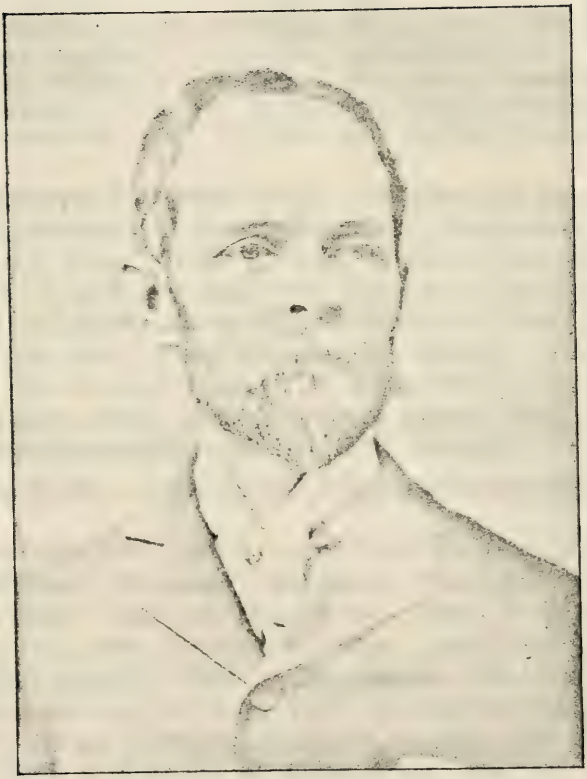
729. **Louise Augusta Crafts**[6] (daughter of William Augustus[7]) (433) (Ancestry Ebenezer[6], Daniel[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 21 Feb., 1843. Married in Boston 30 Oct., 1866, Henry Watson Gore, son of Watson Jr. and Charlotte Louisa (White) Gore of Boston. He was born at the old Gore mansion-house in Roxbury 17 June, 1842. He enlisted 26 May, 1862, as private in the First Independent Corps of Cadets, and was stationed at Fort Warren in Boston harbor. He was mustered out the second of July following, and on the twenty-fourth of the same month he was commissioned as second lieutenant in company C, 33d regiment, M. V. M., and was with that company in the reserve at the battle of Fredericksburg. Nov. 10, 1862, he was detailed as aide-de-camp to Gen. A. Von Steinwehr, commanding 2d division, 11th army corps, and was afterward acting asst. adjutant-general of same division. On the 20th of Feb., 1863, he resigned his commission and went to Chicago, where he remained a year in the boot and shoe business. He then returned to Boston, and on the 19th of July, 1864, was commissioned as asst. adjutant-general of the State of Massachusetts, with rank of captain, and was assigned to the staff of Col. Silas P. Richmond to proceed to New Berne, N. C., to recruit soldiers for the State of Massachusetts. He remained there until September of that year. On the 6th of Dec., following he was assigned to the staff of Lieut-Col. Jonathan Rice, to proceed to Washington to assist in recruiting for the State of Massachusetts in that department, where he remained until 22 Feb., 1865. He was honorably discharged 30 Dec., 1865. He returned to Boston, where he resided until after his marriage. In 1867 he removed to Chicago, Ill., where they resided four years. After two years passed in Boston, they removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was engaged in the boot and shoe business, and where they resided until 1875. They then returned to Boston, where they have since remained. They reside in Roxbury, Mass. (1893).

They have one child, namely :

I. HENRY WATSON GORE JR., b. in Roxbury 9 Oct., 1871. A student in the architectural course at the Mass. Institute of Technology, class of 1893, and a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets of Mass. He resides in Roxbury.

730. **Samuel Doggett Crafts**[8] (son of William Augustus[7]) (433) (Ancestry Ebenezer[6], Daniel[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 29 Aug., 1848. Married in New York City 1 Dec., 1892, Mary Virginia Bostwick, daughter of Charles Edmund and Mary (Terhune) Bostwick of New York City. She was born there 25 Mch., 1859. They reside in New York City (1893). On entering business he learned the cotton trade in Boston, and followed it there for several years, at first in the employ of Messrs. Bemis & Brown of that city, and afterward as a cotton broker there on his own account. He subsequently went to New York City, where he was engaged in the real estate business for four or five years. In 1890 he became associated with the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Co. of New York City, with whom he is at present connected. He was four years a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets of Massachusetts, his term of service extending from May, 1875, until May, 1879.

731. **William Francis Crafts**[8] (son of William Augustus[7]) (433) (Ancestry Ebenezer[6], Daniel[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Aug., 1855, and now resides there (1893). On finishing his education in the public schools of Roxbury, he entered the wholesale drug and paint house of Messrs. Howe & French of Boston, in whose employ he continued for seven or eight years, leaving to enter the employ of Messrs. Wm. H. Swift & Co., of the same city, manufacturers of heavy chemicals and dye-stuffs, with whom he has been connected for the past twelve years. As one of the compilers of this work, he began the collection of records in 1873, a collection of ancient papers left by his grandfather, forming the basis of the work. In 1876 he joined forces with Mr. James M. Crafts (who had up to that time been working in a different line), and continued to give his attention to it, until different business arrangements prevented in 1881. Work was resumed in 1888 with the results as here given. He is unmarried. He is a member of the "Sons of the Revolution," the "N. E. Historic and Genealogical Society," and of several social organizations. His portrait is here given.



William F. Crafts.

732. **William Crafts**[8] (son of William[7]) (435) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 9 Aug., 1834. Married 28 Oct., 1860, Harriet Ellen Morse, daughter of James and Harriet (Knapp) Morse of Manchester. She was born 21 Sept., 1839. They reside at Manchester (1891).

They have seven children, born in Manchester, as follows:

Deborah Preston	Crafts, b.	9 Feb., 1861.		[931]
William Frederic	"	" 20 Mch., 1863.		[932]
Ellen Frances	"	" 7 Sept., 1865, d. 18 Nov., 1881.		
Mansfield Meader	"	" 31 Oct., 1867, d. 3 Feb., 1869.		
Mansfield Meader	"	" 6 Nov., 1870, resides at Manchester.		
Hattie Abbie	"	" 5 Aug., 1876, resides at Manchester.		
Lilian Gertrude	"	" 18 Feb., 1878, resides at Manchester.		

733. **Charlotte Elizabeth Crafts**[8] (daughter of Isaac Preston[7]) (436) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 30 Aug., 1830. Married 29 Jan., 1857, Benjamin Low Hoyt, son of John M. and Sarah (Low) Hoyt of Rockport, Mass. He was born 7 June, 1830. They lived in Manchester. They were divorced. She married (second) 20 May, 1865, James Mellen, and died 5 Apr., 1868. He was living in Lowell, Mass., in 1876.

By her first husband she had one child, namely:

I. John W. Hoyt, b. 30 July, 1858, resides in Gloucester, Mass.

734. **William Lee Crafts**[8] (son of Isaac Preston[7]) (436) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 1 June, 1834. Married 8 Jan., 1858, Augusta W. Allen, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Smith) Allen of Manchester. She was born 4 Sept., 1839, and died 22 Apr., 1859. He married (second) 14 May, 1871, Abbie Newman, daughter of Mark and Charlotte Juliette (Bailey) Newman of Manchester. She was born 28 Oct., 1834. They reside at Manchester (1890).

He had one child by his first wife, namely:

Helen Maria Crafts, b. 28 June, 1858, d. 6 Oct., 1858.

735. **Henrietta Osborn Crafts**[8] (daughter of Aaron[7]) (438) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 3 Jan., 1829. Married in Beverly, Mass., 1 Nov., 1866, Nehemiah S. Heron of Beverly, son of Samuel and Judith (Stanwood) Heron. He was

born in Rockport, Mass., 28 July, 1838. They reside at Beverly (1890).

They have had two children (the second adopted), as follows:

I. ALICE VAN NOORDEN HERON, b. 27 May, 1870.

II. HENRIETTA S. HERON (adopted), b. 17 Apr., 1866, d. 19 Apr., 1873.

736. **Preston Choate Crafts**[8] (son of Israel Foster[7]) (441) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Ipswich, Mass., 20 Feb., 1835. Married 11 July, 1857, Catherine F. Merrill, daughter of Augustus and Catherine Merrill of Andover, Mass., where she was born 3 Aug., 1840. She died 9 Sept., 1875. He lives in Charlestown, Mass. (1890). He served his country in the late war, enlisting in company F, 1st Mass. Cavalry.

They had one child, namely:

CHARLES FRED CRAFTS, b. in Boston 22 May, 1858. [933]

737. **Israel Foster Crafts**[8] (son of Israel Foster[7]) (441) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in East Boston, Mass., 5 Jan., 1846. Married 13 July, 1874, Martha A. Merrill, daughter of Augustus and Catherine Merrill of Andover, Mass. She was born in Greenfield, N. H., 11 Nov., 1850, and died in Charlestown, Mass., 7 Jan., 1888. He served his country in the late war. He lives in Charlestown (1890).

They had two children, born in Charlestown, as follows:

ELLIOT FOSTER CRAFTS, b. 23 Sept., 1877.
PERCY WINSLOW " " 7 Jan., 1882.

738. **Winslow Lewis Crafts**[8] (son of Israel Foster[7]) (441) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in East Boston, Mass., 2 Nov., 1850. Married 24 Dec., 1883, Anna Ware Newhall, daughter of Joseph Stocker and Emeline A. (Ware) Newhall of East Saugus, Mass. They reside at East Saugus (1890).

They have one child, namely:

ANNIE KINSMAN CRAFTS, b. at East Saugus, Mass., 13 Dec., 1885.

739. **Edwin Choate Crafts**[8] (son of Israel Foster[7]) (441) (Ancestry William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Chelsea, Mass., 24 Sept., 1852. Married at Mattapoisett, Mass., 22 Feb., 1880, Martha Ann Magilton, daughter of John R. and Elizabeth Ann (Hudson) Magil-

ton of Mattapoisett. She was born there 9 Apr., 1853, and died in Charlestown, Mass., 28 Dec., 1885. He married (second) 18 Dec., 1888, Mrs. Lena I. Simmons of Chelsea, Mass., widow of Lewis Simmons of Boston, and daughter of George W. Kohlrusch of Chelsea. She was born in Lynn, Mass., 6 Mch., 1854. They live in Chelsea (1890). No children.

740. **John Crafts**[8] (son of John[7]) (442) (Ancestry John O[6]., Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 23 Oct., 1819. Married 22 Jan., 1846, Louisa Tibbetts, daughter of Aaron Tibbetts. She was born 26 Aug., 1828. He served his country in the Civil War, enlisting 9 Nov., 1861, in the 2d Mass. Cavalry, company A, and was discharged for disability 14 July, 1862. He reënlisted 7 Oct., 1862, in the 48th regiment, M. V. M., company E, and was present at the battle of Donaldsonville, and at the siege of Port Hudson. He died 24 May, 1876, Æ. 56. They resided at Essex, Mass.

They had three children, born at Essex, as follows :

ELIZABETH CHASE	CRAFTS,	b.	10 Feb., 1848, d. 13 Mch., 1857.	
EDMUND A.	"	"	19 Nov., 1851, d. 13 Mch., 1857.	
HENRIETTA	"	"	7 Feb., 1854.	[934]

741. **Susan Crafts**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (442) (Ancestry John O[6]., Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 8 Dec., 1821. Married 19 Sept., 1847, Hermann Story, son of Ephraim and Hannah Story of Essex, Mass. They reside in Essex (1890).

They have had five children, born in Essex, as follows :

I. SUSAN EVALINE STORY, b. 17 Oct., 1848, m. 21 Oct., 1872, Samuel Oliver. They reside in Essex (1890), and have ch., as follows : (1) Geo. Wallis Oliver, b. 21 Jan., 1874. (2) Valena Evaline Oliver, b. 17 Oct., 1875, and others, of which the records have not been obtained.

II. ADELAIDE STORY, b. 21 Jan., 1851, resides unm., in Essex (1890).

III. HERMANN HORATIO STORY, b. 17 Apr., 1855, resides in Ipswich, Mass. (1890). Is married and has three ch.

IV. LEAVETT STORY, b. 18 Apr., 1860, resides unm., in Essex (1890).

V. ANN MARIA STORY, b. 9 Apr., 1865, resides unm., in Essex (1890).

742. **Nancy Low Crafts**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (442) (Ancestry John O[6]., Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 5 Aug., 1825. Married 17 Dec., 1848, Austin Burnham, son of Nimrod and Susan (Burnham) Burnham of Essex, Mass. He was born 30 Jan., 1823. Five years after marriage they removed to Beverly,

Mass., where he engaged in the grocery business, and the ship chandlery trade. Afterward he was for many years engaged in the wholesale fish business, until 1880, when ill health induced his removal to North Dana, Mass., where he purchased a farm, and lived there six years. In 1886 he sold it, and returned to Beverly, where he lived until his death, which occurred there 21 Feb., 1889, Æ. 66. His widow resides in Beverly (1892).

They had five children, as follows:

I. HORATIO CRAFTS BURNHAM, b. at Essex, Mass., 20 Sept., 1849, d. at Hamilton, Mass., 24 Mch., 1853.

II. EMMA FRANCES BURNHAM, b. at Essex, Mass., 30 Sept., 1851, m. 20 May, 1873, Adoniram Judson Goodhue, son of Adoniram and Berthia Goodhue of Beverly, Mass. He was b. there 3 Apr., 1851. They live at Beverly (1892), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Lizzie Frances Goodhue, b. at Beverly 8 May, 1874. (2) Harold Burnham Goodhue, b. at Beverly 24 June, 1889.

III. HELEN AUGUSTA BURNHAM, b. at Beverly 1 Apr., 1854, d. 15 Sept., 1859.

IV. ALMIRA BURNHAM, b. at Beverly 14 Feb., 1860.

V. NARCISSA BURNHAM, b. at Beverly 14 Jan., 1862.

743. Daniel Low Crafts[8] (son of John[7]) (442) (Ancestry John O[6]., Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 29 Aug., 1828. Married 10 Mch., 1853, Atarah Patterson Burnham, daughter of Nimrod and Susan (Burnham) Burnham of Essex, Mass. She was born 17 Dec., 1828. He was by occupation a cabinet maker. They lived in Manchester for twenty years after their marriage, but subsequently removed to Beverly, Mass. He died 29 May, 1880, Æ. 51. His widow resides in Manchester (1890).

They had eight children, born in Manchester, as follows:

EMMA ELLEN	CRAFTS,	b.	25 Sept., 1853.	[935]
DELIA	"	"	20 Aug., 1854, d. 18 Apr., 1874.	
ALTA MARIA	"	"	16 Feb., 1856.	[936]
LUELLA	"	"	8 Aug., 1857.	[937]
JOHN FRANKLIN	"	"	20 July, 1861.	[938]
DANIEL BURNHAM	"	"	18 Nov., 1864, d. 16 Nov., 1887.	
ELIZA FRANCES	"	"	18 Jan., 1868, d. 21 July, 1885.	
CHESTER LORING	"	"	15 Feb., 1870.	

744. Franklin Lafayette Crafts[8] (son of John[7]) (442) (Ancestry John O[6]., Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 5 Feb., 1831. Married 5 Aug., 1864, Joanna Downing, daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Grant) Downing of Ipswich, Mass. She was born 24

Mch., 1840. Before the war he served two years in the regular army in Nebraska. He was stationed at Cincinnati, O., in 1861, was ordered to Virginia, and was present at the battle of Fredericksburg. He reënlisted 7 Oct., 1862, in the 48th regiment, M. V. M., company E, and was with the regiment until its discharge 3 Sept., 1863. They reside in Essex, Mass. (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have had nine children, born in Essex, as follows:

MADORA	CRAFTS,	b.	20 Dec., 1864.	[939]
ELIZABETH A.	"	"	26 July, 1866.	
HELEN FRANCES	"	"	10 Dec., 1868.	
LUCRETIA	"	"	7 Mch., 1871.	
AGNES L.	"	"	16 Nov., 1872, d. 4 Dec., 1874.	
FRANK ALBERT	"	"	2 Mch., 1876.	
ALLAN G.	"	"	27 Sept., 1878, d. 7 Mch., 1886.	
CARLTON H.	"	"	2 Sept., 1880.	
IDA F.	"	"	7 Dec., 1882.	

745. **Aurora Rosina Crafts**[8] (daughter of Washington[7]) (443) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Washington, Vt., 3 Aug., 1836. Married 15 Jan., 1857, William McFarland, son of Deacon Andrew McFarland. He was born 18 May, 1836. He lived after his marriage most of the time in Bradford, Vt. He was two years in the service of his country, in company G, 9th regiment Vermont volunteers. He was mustered into the service 10 Dec., 1863, and discharged 1 Dec., 1865. He was a farmer, and dealer in farm stock, and about 1866 removed to Corinth, Vt., where he died 9 Jan., 1879, Æ. 42. His widow resides at Corinth (1890).

They had five children, as follows:

I. ROSIE SUSAN MCFARLAND, b. 2 Sept., 1858, m. in 1874, Herbert A. Wilson of Corinth, Vt. He was b. 30 Jan., 1857. They live at Corinth, where he is engaged in farming. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Corabel Wilson, b. 3 Mch., 1875. (2) Annie Maud Wilson, b. 1 Aug., 1882. (3) Helen Lena Wilson, b. 2 Sept., 1884. (4) Bertha Louisa Wilson, b. 7 Nov., 1886, d. 14 Dec., 1886. (5) Gertie Carrie Wilson, b. 14 Dec., 1887. (6) Mark Guy Wilson, b. 1 Feb., 1890.

II. ESTELLE MARION MCFARLAND, b. 10 June, 1862.

III. LAMBERT WILLIAM MCFARLAND, b. 1 Dec., 1870, resides at Barre, Vt.

IV. DOW ANDREW MCFARLAND, b. 9 Apr., 1873.

V. MABEL MCFARLAND, b. 1 May, 1878, d. 21 Mch., 1879.

746. **Melvina Atwood Crafts**[8] (daughter of Washington[7]) (443) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Washington, Vt., 22 Feb., 1840.

Married at Corinth, Vt., 1 Jan., 1865, John David Wilson of Bradford, Vt. He was born 5 May, 1842. He is a farmer. After a residence of many years at Bradford, Vt., they have removed to Huron Lake, Minn. They have no children.

747. **Pliny Earl Crafts**[8] (son of Washington[7]) (443) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Washington, Vt., 3 Apr., 1842. Married 27 Nov., 1877, Annette Kimball, daughter of Isaiah P. and Lydia B. (Page) Kimball of Bath, N. H. She was born 21 Mch., 1846. He is a farmer, and resides in Bradford, Vt. (P. O. address, East Corinth, Vt.)

They have two children, born at Bradford, Vt., as follows:

FLORENCE KATIE CRAFTS, b. 10 May, 1879.
DORA LYDIA " " 30 Dec., 1884.

748. **Warren Levi Crafts**[8] (son of Washington[7]) (443) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Washington, Vt., 6 June, 1846. Married 19 Jan., 1882, Ida May Ladd, daughter of Thomas L. and Lydia (Martin) Ladd of Corinth, Vt. She was born 15 June, 1854 and died 1 Dec., 1882. He married (second) 14 Jan., 1885, Ann Jeanette Avery, daughter of Noah L. and Mary Ann (Robie) Avery of Corinth. She was born 18 Jan., 1859. They reside in Bradford, Vt. (P. O. address, East Corinth, Vt.) He is a farmer by occupation.

He has had three children, as follows:

INFANT, b. 28 Nov., 1882, d. the same day.
BERNARD WARREN CRAFTS, b. 25 May, 1888.
HAROLD THURLOW " " 15 Apr., 1891.

749. **Emily Ann Webster Crafts**[8] (daughter of Washingington[7]) (443) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Washington, Vt., 26 Oct., 1849. Married 16 Jan., 1877, Boyd Hopkins Wilson of Bradford, Vt. He was born 24 Sept., 1849. He is a farmer by occupation. She died 6 Aug., 1889, Æ. 40. No children.

750. **Grove Rosetta Crafts**[8] (son of Major Plummer[7]) (447) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Ripley, Miss., 28 Nov., 1851. Married 1 July, 1874, Ida F. Frisbie of Terre Haute, Ind. They removed to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he had formerly lived with his parents, and where he engaged in the book and stationery business.

751. **Eugene Wellington Crafts**[8] (son of Major Plummer[7]) (447) (Ancestry Samuel[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Corpus Christi, Texas, 10 Jan., 1856. At the close of the Civil War his father settled at Terre Haute, Ind., and he accompanied him. He continued to reside there until recently, when he removed to Chicago, Ill., where he now resides (1892).

752. **Anne Woodbury Crafts**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 19 June, 1829. Married 20 Dec., 1849, Dighton Willard of Saxton's River Village, Vt., son of Samuel and Betsey Willard of Westminster, Vt. Upon the discovery of gold in California, he went there among the early settlers, and from thence sailed for Hong Kong, China, in 1852. He was taken sick upon the voyage, and died when but a few days out from Hong Kong, and was buried at sea. She married (second) 2 Mch., 1854, Joseph Albert Clarke of Saxton's River Village, Vt., son of Timothy and Sarah Clarke of Rockingham, Vt. They lived at Saxton's River Village, where she died 18 May, 1871, Æ. 42.

She had four children, one by her first marriage, and three by her second, born at Saxton's River Village, as follows :

I. Maria Louise Willard, b. 25 Sept., 1850, m. 17 Nov., 1870, Joseph Jilson Olden, son of James and Abigail Olden of Readsboro, Vt. Residence, Westminster and Saxton's River Village, Vt. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Wilton D. Olden, b. 9 Nov., 1873. (2) Edith A. Olden, b. 25 Nov., 1875. (3) Mabel W. Olden, b. 31 Dec., 1882.

II. Joseph Albert Clarke Jr., b. 9 Dec., 1854, resides at Saxton's River Village, Vt., where he is engaged in farming (1890).

III. Hattie Woodbury Clarke, b. 8 Aug., 1860, resides at Boston, Mass., where she is engaged in the study and teaching of music (1890).

IV. Charles Timothy Clarke, b. 7 Jan., 1862, m. 16 Aug., 1886, Mina Annette Steadman, dau. of Dr. James A. and Maria A. Steadman of Georgetown, Me. He is a dentist by profession. They live at Saxton's River Village, Vt., and have one ch., viz.: (1) Marion Bertha Clarke, b. 22 Feb., 1890.

753. **John Lee Crafts**[8] (son of John[7]) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 21 Oct., 1834. Married in Boston 15 Sept., 1857, Laura Jane Fuller Billings, daughter of William Billings of Boston. She was born in Montpelier, Vt. She died in Somerville, Mass., 2 June, 1873, Æ. 35. He married (second)

in Gloucester, Mass., 16 Jan., 1882, Mary Louise Harding, daughter of John and Alice (Pierce) Harding of Gloucester. She was born in Liverpool, N. S., 23 July, 1857. They reside (1890) in Somerville, Mass. He has been for forty years located on Foster's Wharf, Boston, in the rigging business, and since 1 Oct., 1865, has been in business for himself. During the war he had charge of the rigging, in the civil engineer's department at the Charlestown Navy Yard, for three years. He is the inventor, patentee, and manufacturer of the "Crafts' Aerial Ladder," and of the "Boston Aerial Ladder," and of the "Aerial Attachment for Water Towers," all in extensive use by the fire departments of the large cities all over the United States. He has some ten or a dozen patents on ladders, and is an extensive manufacturer of ladders of every description, his factory being located in Cambridge, Mass. He has been a resident of Somerville for many years.

He has had four children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows:

John Lee	Crafts, Jr.,	b. in	East Boston,	Mass.,	31 July, 1858. [940]
Jennie Laura	"	"	Boston	"	23 Oct., 1861.
May Flora	"	"	Somerville,	"	30 May, 1868, d. there 8 Oct., 1889.
Adelaide Louise	"	"	"	"	22 July, 1871.
Evangeline Harding	"	"	"	"	23 Feb., 1883.

754. **Sarah Abigail Crafts**[8] (daughter of John[7]) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Boston, Mass., 4 Mch., 1836. Married in Boston 10 July, 1856, Daniel Macfarland, son of Gabriel and Ann Macfarland. He was born in Sweden 24 June, 1824. He followed the sea for some years, and then entered the rigging business, in which he continued for many years. His place of business was in East Boston, where he also resided, and where he died 15 Feb., 1879, Æ. 54. She married (second) 1 Jan., 1884, in East Boston, James Nathaniel Hardy, son of Thomas and Christiana E. (Morley) Hardy. (His second marriage.) He was born at Sydney, C. B., 23 June, 1843. They reside (1890) at Melrose Highlands, Mass. He is a millwright by trade.

By her first marriage she had eight children, as follows:

I. Oscar Macfarland, b. 26 July, 1860, d. 15 Jan., 1861.

II. Daniel Webster Macfarland, b. 9 Apr., 1862, d. June, 1864.

III. John Macfarland, b. 4 Oct., 1864, d. Aug., 1865.

IV. CHARLES STEDMAN MACFARLAND, b. 12 Dec., 1866. He was for some time manager of the Boston office of Messrs. T. O. Gardner & Co., mfrs. of knit goods, and then became secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Melrose, Mass., residing at Melrose Highlands. He has since entered the ministry of the Congregational Church, and is now pastor of Maverick Church Chapel, in East Boston (1893). He is not married.

V. JENNIE FRENCH MACFARLAND, b. 31 May, 1870.

VI. HATTIE SWEETSER MACFARLAND, b. 8 July, 1873, d. 18 Oct., 1873.

VII. FRANK CONRAD MACFARLAND, b. 8 July, 1873, d. 5 Aug., 1877.

VIII. MARY INA CHRISTINA MACFARLAND, b. 16 Dec., 1876, d. 6 Aug., 1878.

755. Rev. Daniel Lord Crafts[8] (son of John[7]) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Boston, Mass., 17 Jan., 1840. Married at Boston 27 Mch., 1864, Mrs. Mary L. Harding, widow of William James Harding, and daughter of Joseph and Sylvia Moulton of Boston, where she was born Feb., 1840. She died 11 May, 1873, Æ. 33. No children. He married (second) 2 Dec., 1874, Nancy Smith, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Smith of Beverly, Mass., where she was born 26 Sept., 1850. He entered the Baptist Theological Institution at Newton, Mass., and remained until May, 1873, when differing in views, he withdrew and preached at Chelsea, Mass., fourteen months, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. From there he removed to Lynn, and thence to Beverly, Mass., and has had settlements at several other places. He was ordained by a council of ministers of the Christian denomination. His present address (1892) is Bow, N. H.

By his second marriage he had one child, namely :

WILLIAM WEBSTER CRAFTS, b. at Beverly 14 Oct., 1875, d. 11 May, 1876.

756. Mary Augusta Crafts[8] (daughter of John[7]) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Boston, Mass., 16 Dec., 1843. Married at Boston 29 July, 1863, Francis J. Montgomery, son of Joseph and Jane Montgomery. He was for many years master of a vessel sailing from New York, and his family resided there. She died there 23 July, 1877, Æ. 33. He has since married again. He resides (1892) in New York City.

They had two children, as follows :

I. EVA MONTGOMERY, b. 14 Apr., 1865, m. at New York City, on board the brig "Carib," 29 Aug., 1883, Abraham Mason Loker of Auburndale, Mass., son of Abraham and Abigail (Leadbetter) Loker of Weston, Mass. He was born at Natick, Mass., 10 May, 1850. They reside at Woburn, Mass. He is engaged in the birch broom stock busi-

ness. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Florence Gertrude Loker, b. at Buzzards Bay, Mass., 14 Dec., 1884. (2) Francis Montgomery Loker, b. at Weston, Mass., 15 Mch., 1886, d. there 12 July, 1886.

II. WILLIE STOWE MONTGOMERY, b. Sept., 1868, d. Aug., 1869.

757. Charles Henry Crafts[8] (son of George Washington[7]) (459) (Ancestry David[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 1 Dec., 1846. Married 22 Feb., 1872, Lydia Marble Hayes, daughter of John G. and Augusta L. (May) Hayes of Dorchester, Mass. She was born 8 Apr., 1848. They lived after marriage in Cambridge, Mass., and removed thence to Chelsea, Mass., where they now dwell (1890).

They have three children, as follows :

GERTRUDE HELEN CRAFTS,	b.	in	Cambridge,	Mass.,	27 Jan., 1873.
WILLIAM HENRY	"	"	"	"	12 Sept., 1875.
FRED RAYMOND	"	"	Chelsea,	"	3 July, 1884.

758. Lizzie Florence Crafts[8] (daughter of George Washington[7]) (459) (Ancestry David[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 24 July, 1858. Married at Cambridgeport, Mass., 5 July, 1881, Vernal S. Taylor, son of William J. and Nancy F. (Brown) Taylor of Cambridgeport, where he was born 7 Dec., 1857. They reside at Cambridgeport (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

I. ALICE CRAFTS TAYLOR, b. in Cambridgeport, Mass., 21 Dec., 1889.

759. David Milton Crafts[8] (son of Eleazer[7]) (461) (Ancestry David[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 1 Feb., 1857. Married in Rutland, Vt., 23 Oct., 1882, Mary Martha Kinsman, daughter of William and Charlotte Kinsman of Rutland. They reside at Rutland (1893). He is a printer by trade, and has been in the employ of "The Tuttle Co.," of Rutland since his marriage.

They have two children, born in Rutland, Vt., as follows :

CHARLOTTE MARY CRAFTS, b. 30 July, 1883.
ELIZABETH GIRDLER " " 4 May, 1888.

760. Samuel Warner Crafts[8] (son of Eleazer[7]) (461) (Ancestry David[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 1 Feb., 1857. (Twin brother.) Resides in Amherst, Mass. (1893), where he is associated with his father in the book-binding business. He is not married.

NINTH GENERATION.

761. **Harriet Louisa Crafts**[9] (daughter of Josephus[8]) (464) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 7 Aug., 1845. Married 12 June, 1872, Joshua Hines Fraser, son of Simon and Abigail R. (Broughton) Fraser of Boston, Mass. He was born 1 Dec., 1837. He was engaged in business for some time in Holyoke, Mass., with Pliny J. Crafts, under the style of Crafts & Fraser. He is now located at Springfield, Mass., where he is engaged in the furniture trade, under the style of Houghton & Fraser. They reside at Holyoke (1893).

They have two children, born at Holyoke, as follows :

I. Mary Roxa Fraser, b. 4 Nov., 1873.

II. Alfred Lyman Fraser, b. 2 July, 1879.

762. **Frances Parthena Crafts**[9] (daughter of Josephus[8]) (464) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 16 Sept., 1847. Married 30 Dec., 1868, Henry Chipman Hallett, son of Joseph and Lovilla (Lilly) Hallett. He was born 2 Sept., 1844. They reside at Northampton, Mass. (1894). He served his country in the Civil War, enlisting in company F, 34th regiment, M. V. M. He participated in the battles at Ripon, New Market, Winchester, Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Fort Gregg and Appomattox, and in many skirmishes. He was wounded at Winchester 5 June, 1864. He was discharged after an honorable service, at the close of the war. He then went to Leeds, Mass. In 1876 he entered the employ of Belding Bros. & Co., silk manufacturers, at Northampton, as superintendent, which position he still holds.

They have had five children, born at Northampton, as follows :

I. Henry Josephus Hallett, b. 21 Feb., 1871.

II. Charles Alonzo Hallett, b. 15 Nov., 1876.

III. Stella Lovilla Hallett, b. 15 Jan., 1881.

IV. Infant child, b. 15 June, 1884, d. the same day.

V. Jean Harold Hallett, b. 12 Oct., 1886.

763. **Homer Morgan Crafts**[9] (son of Chester[8]) (465) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 24 July, 1836. Married at Claremont, N. H., 14 Feb., 1858, Roxanna Forehand, daughter of Christopher and Betsey (Walker) Forehand of Croydon, N. H. She was born in Croydon 2 Feb., 1835. He died at Northampton, Mass., 14 Aug., 1872, Æ. 36. They were without children. When the Civil War broke out, he was living at Claremont, and enlisted in company I, 2d regiment, N. H. V. M. He went to the front as orderly sergeant, and held that rank until his discharge. After the war he lived at Holyoke, and was employed as hotel clerk at the Holyoke House. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His widow married (second) 4 Aug., 1881, George A. Andrews of Claremont, son of George W. and Ann (Leath) Andrews of Enfield, N. H. They reside at Claremont (1894).

764. **Edward Rensselaer Crafts**[9] (son of Chester[8]) (465) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 22 Feb., 1844. Married 1 May, 1867, Marion Estelle Smith, daughter of Hervey and Lucy (Bates) Smith of Northampton, Mass. She was born 10 Aug., 1847, and died 19 Dec., 1872. He resides on the old homestead in Holyoke, and is engaged in the free-stone trade.

They had two children, born in Holyoke, as follows :

OLIVE LUCY CRAFTS, b. 12 May, 1868. [941]
ANNA EMERSON " " 14 Aug.,1871.

765. **Howard Ames Crafts**[9] (son of Chester[8]) (465) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 10 Aug., 1848. Married at Holyoke 27 Dec., 1877, Dollie Burdette, daughter of James and Mary V. (Shaw) Burdette of Southboro, Mass. She was born at Monson, Mass., 11 July, 1848. He resided for some time at Orange, Mass., and removed thence to Holyoke, where they now reside (1893). He is a book-keeper by occupation.

They have one child, namely :

BESSIE VESTA CRAFTS, b. at Holyoke, Mass., 23 Mch., 1879.

766. **Chester Judson Crafts**[9] (son of Chester[8]) (465) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 16 Aug., 1850. Married 26 June, 1876, Florence Elizabeth Ross, daughter of William J.

and Keturah F. Ross of Drummond, Accomac Co., Va. She was born 20 Oct., 1850. They reside at Holyoke (1893). He is a book-keeper. They are without children.

767. **Edward Chester Crafts**[9] (son of David White[8]) (469) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Northampton, Mass., 7 Aug., 1842. Married 28 Jan., 1869, Mary Louise Childs, daughter of Henry and Mary Abigail (Graves) Childs of Northampton. She was born in Northampton 27 Apr., 1845. He lived in Northampton, where he was connected with the Northampton Gas Light Co., and was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M. His death occurred 12 May, 1874, Æ. 31. His widow and sons reside at Northampton (1894).

They had two children, born at Northampton, as follows:

HARRY CLINTON CRAFTS, b. 8 Feb., 1870.
DAVID CHILDS " " 24 Dec., 1871.

768. **Pliny Jones Crafts**[9] (son of Roswell Parsons[8]) (470) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in West Springfield, Mass., in that portion now known as Holyoke, 9 Feb., 1844. Married 30 Mch., 1867, Mattie A. Starkweather, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Clark) Starkweather of West Springfield. She was born 17 Mch., 1847. They lived in Holyoke, where he was engaged in business with his father, under the style of R. P. Crafts & Son. His father retiring, he continued the business with his brother-in-law, J. H. Fraser, under the style of Crafts & Fraser. He died at Holyoke 7 Apr., 1886, Æ. 42. His widow and children reside at Holyoke (1893).

They had three children, born at Holyoke, as follows:

ROSWELL PLINY CRAFTS, b. 30 Dec., 1871. [942]
DELIA CHARLOTTE " " 8 Feb., 1878.
MARY LOUISE " " 9 July, 1881.

769. **Mary Statira Crafts**[9] (daughter of Albert William[8]) (471) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 2 Oct., 1853. Married 18 June, 1878, Charles Scott Goodwin, son of E. Frank and Julia Ann (Cross) Goodwin of Ashfield. He was born 9 Feb., 1853. They live at Ashfield (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born at Ashfield, as follows:

I. CARRIE MARIA GOODWIN, b. 25 Jan., 1880.
II. FRANK ANSON GOODWIN, b. 17 Sept., 1881.

770. **Albert William Crafts Jr**[9]., (son of Albert William[8]) (471) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 31 Mch., 1861. Married 18 June, 1885, Nellie Bishop Mason, daughter of Henry J. and Hattie L. (Bishop) Mason of Truxton, N. Y. She was born 19 May, 1863. After his marriage he was engaged for a time in the grocery business at Greenfield, Mass., but in 1889 removed to Ashfield, where they now live (1893).

They have two children, as follows:

MARION ALICE CRAFTS, b. 26 Mch., 1886.
HATTIE STATIRA " " 18 June, 1887.

771. **Carrie Maria Crafts**[9] (daughter of Albert William[8]) (471) (Ancestry Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Ashfield, Mass., 1 Oct., 1862. Married there 29 Sept., 1892, Frederick Partridge Stone, son of Amos Hale and Sophia Mercy (Parsons) Stone of Goshen, Mass., where he was born 10 Mch., 1862. He is a wheelwright by trade. They reside at Goshen (1893).

772. **Elliot Lorenzo Crafts**[9] (son of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Burton, O., 29 Jan., 1850. Married 14 Feb., 1878, Catherine Shears. She was born in Germany 9 Feb., 1852. They reside in New Richland, Logan Co., O. (1893), where he is engaged in farming. (P. O. address, Roundhead, Hardin Co., Ohio.

They have three children, born at New Richland, as follows:

EARL CRAFTS, b. 19 Dec., 1878.
NEAL " " 3 Sept., 1880.
WILLIS " " 18 May, 1886.

773. **James Whitney Crafts**[9] (son of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at New Richland, O., 6 Dec., 1851. Married 5 Dec., 1878, Sarah Sanderson, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Sanderson. She died 26 Aug., 1879. He married (second) Theressa Carter, daughter of Benjamin H. Tucker of Athens, Ala. He is a farmer. He lived for some time at Athens, and removed thence to Quincy, Ark., and thence to Wetumka, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, where he is now living (1893).

He has had five children, born at Athens, as follows:

LAURENS FREEMAN CRAFTS,	b.	24 Aug., 1879.	
A TWIN CHILD,	"	24 Aug., 1879, d. soon.	
OLIVE MAY	"	"	18 Dec., 1884.
EMMA GRACE	"	"	17 Apr., 1887, d. 1 Apr., 1888.
JOSEPHUS WHITNEY	"	"	26 May, 1889.

774. **Thomas Umphrey Crafts**[9] (son of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at New Richland, O., 7 Dec., 1854. Married 16 Feb., 1879, Mary Emily Stanley, daughter of Nathan and Mary Ann (Sloan) Stanley of Athens, Ala. She was born 19 Apr., 1860. He is a carpenter by trade, and a farmer by occupation, and also practises law to some extent. He has furnished much material for this work. They lived after marriage at Athens for many years, but have removed to Olisa, Calhoun Co., Texas, where they now reside (1893).

They have five children, all born at Athens, Ala., as follows:

HENRY ALTON CRAFTS,	b.	4 Jan., 1880.	
FLOSSIE ETHEL	"	"	25 Apr., 1881.
ERNEST LEROY	"	"	22 Nov., 1882.
MINNIE PEARL	"	"	1 Dec., 1885.
THOMAS URAL	"	"	22 Apr., 1888.

775. **Mary Agnes Crafts**[9] (daughter of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Cleveland, O., 13 Apr., 1858. Married 14 Dec., 1880, Jerry Brown Isham, son of William and Nancy (Sanderson) Isham of Athens, Ala., where he was born 4 Dec., 1852. They reside at Athens (1893), where he is engaged in farming, and in the practice of law.

They have four children, born at Athens, as follows:

I. AMY GERTRUDE ISHAM, b. 31 Oct., 1881.
II. ARTHUR LLOYD ISHAM, b. 19 Nov., 1883.
III. WILLIAM ALFRED ISHAM, b. 20 Apr., 1886.
IV. EDISON KENT ISHAM, b. 14 May, 1889.

776. **Josephus S. Crafts**[9] (son of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Newville, Richland Co., O., 15 Oct., 1861. Married 28 Nov., 1885, Rowena Josephine Smith, daughter of Samuel and Maria McFate Smith of Fairfield, Utah, where she was born 30 May, 1863. He lived for a while after his marriage at Ingersoll, Utah, but subsequently removed to Kingman, Arizona.

They have one child, namely:

JOSEPHINE CLIVES CRAFTS, b. at Kingman, Arizona, 6 July, 1887.

777. Rachel Jeanette Crafts[9] (daughter of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Newville, Richland Co., O., 26 Dec., 1864. Married 1 Jan., 1884, John Sylvester Isham, son of William and Nancy (Sanderson) Isham of Athens, Ala. He was born 11 Oct., 1858. They live at Athens, where he is engaged in farming.

They have three children, born at Athens, as follows:

I. JOHN A. ISHAM, b. 14 Nov., 1884.

II. JOSEPH FOWLER ISHAM, b. 4 Sept., 1886.

III. ERMIE BLISS ISHAM, b. 19 Dec., 1889.

778. Emma Jane Crafts[9] (daughter of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Richland, O., 9 Apr., 1866. Married 10 Dec., 1887, Stewart Stevens, son of Alonzo and Eliza (Talmadge) Stevens. (His second marriage.) He was born 3 May, 1843. He is a pattern-maker by trade, and resides at Decatur, Ala. He served three years in the Civil War, in the 2d Penn. Cavalry. They are without children. (By his first marriage he had two sons.)

779. William Alfred Crafts[9] (son of Josephus[8]) (475) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Holmes County, O., 8 Nov., 1869. Married 3 Sept., 1893, Martha Jane Isham, daughter of James and Ann Isham. They live at Athens, Limestone Co., Ala., where he is engaged in farming (1894).

780. Editha Emeline Crafts[9] (daughter of James[8]) (476) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Delphos, O., 12 Mch., 1855. Married 11 June, 1874, Jesse Walker John, son of Ethan and Mary Lucy (Reynolds) John of Elida, Allen Co., O., where he was born 21 Mch., 1852. They live at Scott's Crossing, Allen Co., O. (1894), where he is engaged in farming.

They have seven children, as follows:

I.	FRANKLIN ELMER JOHN,	b. at	——,	Wells Co.,	Ind.,	12 Aug., 1875.
II.	MARTHA MAHALAH	"	"	"	"	10 Sept., 1877.
III.	SYLVESTER ALLEN	"	"	"	"	10 Jan., 1880.
IV.	NOAH G.	"	"	"	"	4 Oct., 1883.
V.	EDITHA ANN	"	"	Marion,	Allen Co., O.,	27 Aug., 1884.
VI.	LUCY MALVINA	"	"	"	"	27 Aug., 1886.
VII.	TANSEY SUREPTA	"	"	"	"	20 Nov., 1891.

780½. **Mahalah Mary Crafts**[9] (daughter of James[8]) (476) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Delphos, O., 26 Nov., 1859. Married 1878, Leonidas K. Nash. They live at Howard City, Montcalm Co., Mich. (1894).

They have three children, as follows :

I. Otto Nash.
II. Gladys Nash.
III. An infant.

781. **David Edward Crafts**[9] (son of David King[8]) (477) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Cedar Fort, Utah, 22 Jan., 1857. He is not married, and is located in British Columbia, where he is engaged in mining (1893).

782. **James Lorenzo Crafts**[9] (son of David King[8]) (477) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hyrum, Utah, 20 June, 1860. He is not married, and is living at Ingersoll, Utah, where he is engaged in farming and mining (1893).

783. **Phoebe Rebecca Crafts**[9] (daughter of David King[8]) (477) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hyrum, Cache Co., Utah, 21 Sept., 1862. Married 16 Sept., 1882, Charles Willington Howard, son of Jacob M. and Catherine A. Howard of Detroit, Mich., where he was born 26 Nov., 1849. He is by occupation a mining engineer, and has charge of extensive mining interests at Ingersoll, Utah. They are without children.

784. **William Franklin Crafts**[9] (son of David King[8]) (477) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hyrum, Cache Co., Utah, 13 Feb., 1867. Married at Provo, Utah, 14 Aug., 1890, Julia M. Thompson, daughter of Albert and Charlotte (Avery) Thompson of Springfield, Utah, where she was born 16 Aug., 1867. They live at Deseret, Utah (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have one child, namely :

Howard Franklin Crafts, b. at Deseret, Utah, 4 May, 1891.

785. **Bayard Percy Crafts**[9] (son of David King[8]) (477) (Ancestry Parsons[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Cedar Fort, Utah, 2 May, 1869. Married at

Deseret, Utah, 10 Dec., 1891, Martha Elizabeth Hales, daughter of Henry W. and Sarah J. (McKinney) Hales of Deseret. She was born at Weber, Utah, 26 Sept., 1871. They live at Ingersoll, Utah (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born at Deseret, as follows:

DUDLEY DAVID CRAFTS, b. 25 Aug., 1892.
BAYARD H. " " 10 Nov., 1893.

786. **Mary Henry Crafts**[9] (daughter of Martin[8]) (478) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Portland, Me., 15 Oct., 1835. Married 15 Oct., 1855, Edwin Martin Belden, son of Allen and Aurelia (Crafts) Belden of Whately, Mass., where he was born 14 Apr., 1831, (479). He enlisted in the Civil War in company D, 52d regiment, M. V. M., served in Louisiana under Gen. Banks, and was badly wounded at the battle of Port Hudson. He was orderly sergeant of his company. He is now engaged in farming at Belchertown, Mass. (1894). His wife died 12 July, 1865, Æ. 30.

They had five children, born at Whately, as follows:

I. ALLEN MARTIN BELDEN, b. 3 May, 1857, d. 15 Sept., 1857.
II. FREDERICK ALLEN BELDEN, b. 30 Apr., 1858, resides unm., in Worcester, Mass.
III. AURELIA CRAFTS BELDEN, b. 27 June, 1859, m. 12 Feb., 1881, John H. Weitzel. (His second marriage.) They live at Holyoke, Mass. (1894). They have one child, viz.: (1) Charles Robert Weitzel, b. 10 Jan., 1883.
IV. EDWIN DAVID BELDEN, b. 30 Aug., 1861.
V. GEORGE PRESTON BELDEN, b. 17 Nov., 1862, d. 2 Sept., 1864.

787. **Harriet Triphena Crafts**[9] (daughter of Martin[8]) (478) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Nashua, N. H., 12 Jan., 1843. Married 27 May, 1861, Rodolphus Allen Belden, son of Allen and Aurelia (Crafts) Belden of Whately, Mass., where he was born 21 June, 1833, (479). He was a farmer in Whately, and died there 22 June, 1876, Æ. 43. She resides at Belding, Mich. (1893).

They had five children, born in Whately, as follows:

I. HATTIE AMARANTH BELDEN, b. 15 July, 1862, resides unm., at West Pittsfield, Mass.
II. GRANT EVERETT BELDEN, b. 29 Oct., 1864, resides unm., at Worcester, Mass.
III. ERNEST LINCOLN BELDEN, b. 21 July, 1866, d. unm., 26 Sept., 1891.
IV. ALICE MAY BELDEN, b. 8 Aug., 1869, d. Apr., 1876.
V. MARY ELIZABETH BELDEN, b. 4 Feb., 1871, resides unm., at West Pittsfield, Mass.

788. **Emily Mehitable Crafts**[9] (daughter of Martin[8]) (478) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Nashua, N. H., 22 Dec., 1847. Married 14 May, 1873, John B. Scott of Salinas City, Monterey Co., Cal. He was born 23 Apr., 1843, and is a native of New York State. He attended the Andes Collegiate Institute and Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. During the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in company E, 144th regiment, N. Y. V. M. He was honorably discharged at Hilton Head, S. C., 26 June, 1865. In Mch., 1868, he went to California. He was located in the post-office at Salinas City from 1870 till 1874, when he was elected county auditor of Monterey County, and was reëlected in 1875. On the expiration of this term of office he entered mercantile business, and is engaged in the drug trade at Salinas City, where they reside (1890). He is a prominent member of the Masonic order. They are without children.

789. **John Murray Crafts**[9] (son of Elbridge Gerry[8]) (480) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately Mass., 17 Sept., 1847. Married 26 Nov., 1868, Luanna E. Bardwell, daughter of Chester Jr. and Lucinda (Mather) Bardwell of Whately. She was born 26 Sept., 1847, and died 20 Apr., 1871. He married (second) 26 Nov., 1874, Clara Maria Carpenter, daughter of Harrison and Harriet A. (Bliss) Carpenter of Plainfield, Mass. She was born 20 Aug., 1854. He is a farmer. They reside on the old homestead at Whately (1894).

By his first marriage he had one child, namely:

LOUIS C. CRAFTS, b. at Whately 25 Mch., 1871, d. 2 Apr., 1871.

790. **Edmund Burke Crafts**[9] (son of Elbridge Gerry[8]) (480) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 June, 1854. Married 24 May, 1877, Lucy Ann Strong, daughter of Amariah E. and Lucy (Stebbins) Strong of Hatfield, Mass. She was born 7 Apr., 1853, and died 18 Oct., 1886. He married (second) 7 Nov., 1889, Etta Clarissa Crafts, daughter of Luman Spencer and Lovinia Twist (Anderson) Crafts of Hatfield (519). She was born 1 Apr., 1861. They reside in Orange, Mass. (1890). He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely:

CLIFFORD LOUIS CRAFTS, b. at Whately 14 Dec., 1881.

791. **Charles Ransom Crafts**[9] (son of James Monroe[8]) (481) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Nashua, N. H., 20 Mch., 1840. Married 21 June, 1870, Lizzie Charlotte Crafts, daughter of Reuben and Lucinda (Graves) Crafts of Whately, Mass. (534). She was born 25 May, 1851. They lived in Whately until 1889, when they removed to Orange, Mass., where they now reside (1894). He is in the employ of the New Home Sewing Machine Co. He is a member of Nonotuck Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 61, at Northampton, Mass. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted and was assigned to duty in company G, 21st Mass. regiment, and participated in many battles, including those of Roanoke Island, New Berne, Chantilly, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Antietam, Wilderness, and Spottsylvania Court House, and was engaged in the campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee. He served three years and returned with broken health, and is now a pensioner. After the close of the war he was appointed to organize the militia of Whately and Williamsburg, of which he was chosen captain. This organization was abolished by the State Legislature the following year.

They have one child, namely:

CORA LOUISE CRAFTS, b. at Whitehall, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1871. [844]

792. **Annette Aurelia Crafts**[9] (daughter of James Monroe[8]) (481) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 27 Jan., 1843. Married 29 Mch., 1864, Wesley Woodward, son of Eliphaz and Joanna (Veber) Woodward of Buckland, Mass. He was born 6 Aug., 1834. He served in the Civil War in company C, 27th regiment, M. V. M., and participated in all of the battles in North Carolina in which his regiment was engaged, up to the time of his discharge for disability. She died 7 Oct., 1871, Æ. 28. He married (second) 9 Nov., 1878, Isabel Viola King, daughter of James F. and Parney (Cross) King of Buckland. She was born 13 Feb., 1847. They reside at Shelburne Falls, Mass. (1890).

He has had three children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows:

I. EFFIE ESTELLE WOODWARD, b. at Northampton, Mass., 12 Mch., 1865.

II. PAUL ERNEST WOODWARD, b. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., 6 Aug., 1870, d. 8 May, 1871.

III. WAYNE CRAFTS WOODWARD, b. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., 29 July, 1871.

IV. PAUL CLYDE WOODWARD, b. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., 30 Aug., 1886, d. 9 Mch., 1887.

793. **Irving Browne Crafts**[9] (son of James Monroe[8]) (481) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 11 Oct., 1844. Married at Montague, Mass., 24 Nov., 1868, Minerva Scott Field, daughter of Franklin and Alma (Scott) Field of Montague. She was born at Hatfield, Mass., 25 June, 1845. He served his country in the Civil War in company C, 27th regiment, M. V. M. He entered the service when less than seventeen years of age, and participated in the battles of Roanoke Island and New Berne, and in other engagements in North Carolina, under Gen. Burnside. After the war he was employed for several years in a piano manufactory, and eventually purchased a small farm at Montague, Mass., where he died 27 Sept., 1890, Æ. 46. She resides there (1893).

They had one child, namely :

ALMA MARY CRAFTS, b. at Montague, Mass., 12 July, 1872, d. young.

794. **Thomas Spencer Crafts**[9] (son of James Monroe[8]) (481) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Nov., 1851. Married 6 Sept., 1882, Sarah Wilder Hillman, daughter of Charles T. and Persis L. (Clarke) Hillman of Northampton, Mass. She was born 9 Jan., 1856. They reside at Northampton. He is by trade a cigar maker, and is a member of the Grange.

They have three children, born at Northampton, as follows :

LEWIS CLARK CRAFTS, b. 19 Nov., 1883.
MARY PERSIS " " 19 Sept., 1886.
JAMES TAYLOR " " 18 Nov., 1888.

795. **Frank Darwin Crafts**[9] (son of James Monroe[8]) (481) (Ancestry Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 6 Mch., 1856. Married 13 Sept., 1887, Annie Louise Hannagan, daughter of John and Mary (Corbett) Hannagan of Fall River, Mass. She was born in Manchester, Eng., 4 June, 1867. They reside at Ione, Amador Co., Cal., where he is engaged in fruit culture (1893).

They have had three children, as follows:

ELWIN FRANK	CRAFTS, b. in	Conway, Mass.,	20 Nov., 1887.
CLAYTON HANNAGAN	" "	Shelburne Falls, Mass.,	20 Dec., 1888.
LINWOOD JAMES	" "	Greenfield, Mass.,	16 Oct., 1890, d. 13 May, 1891.

796. **Emily Burnett Crafts**[9] (daughter of Eleazer Parsons[8]) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 11 June, 1835. Married 4 Mch., 1874, Charles McNeil of Springport, Mich. (His second marriage.) He was born near Ballston, N. Y. He is a farmer. They live at Springport (1894). No children.

797. **Caroline Crafts**[9] (daughter of Eleazer Parsons[8]) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1837. Married 23 Apr., 1866, Matthew McDavitt of Springport, Mich. He was born 15 Feb., 1835, and died 1 Sept., 1875. He was a successful farmer. She married (second) 5 Feb., 1877, Elmer Sheldon. They resided at Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich. She died at Springport 1 July, 1890, Æ. 53.

By her first marriage she had two children, as follows:

I. CHARLES MCDAVITT, b. 5 Apr., 1869.

II. FLORENCE MCDAVITT, b. 9 Nov., 1871, m. 2 May, 1889, Charles O. Porter, son of Orton and Elsina (Comstock) Porter. He was b. 20 Apr., 1870. He is a farmer. They live at Clinton, Ill. (1894). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Vienna M. Porter, b. at Springport, Mich., 20 Apr., 1890.

798. **Elizabeth Crafts**[9] (daughter of Eleazer Parsons[8]) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 5 Nov., 1838. Married 10 July, 1861, Edward Kellicut, son of William and Abigail (Lewis) Kellicut of Hanover, Mich. He was born 9 July, 1837. He is a carpenter by trade, but carries on a farm in Hanover. He has been for several years town treasurer.

They have had four children, as follows:

I. IDA E. KELLICUT, b. 9 Apr., 1863, d. 30 Sept., 1863.

II. FRANK CHARLES KELLICUT, b. 23 Oct., 1864, m. 24 Dec., 1885, at Hanover, Mich., Elsie Maria Myers, dau. of Andrew and Nancy (Eggleston) Myers of Jackson City, Mich. They live in Hanover (1894). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Andrew Edward Kellicut, b. at Horton, Mich., 9 July, 1887.

III. WILLARD PARSONS KELLICUT, b. 6 Apr., 1873.

IV. ERNEST LINWOOD KELLICUT, b. 19 Dec., 1874, d. 25 Apr., 1875.

799. **Francis Henry Crafts**[9] (son of Eleazer Parsons[8]) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 26 Dec., 1841. Married 18 Nov., 1868, Fannie Lord, daughter of Hon. Gilderoy Lord of Watertown, N. Y. They lived in Watertown, where he died 13 Apr., 1874, Æ. 32. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the "Knights Templar Commandery," and was much esteemed. They were without children. His widow married —— Bement, now deceased, and resides at Chicago, Ill.

800. **Amelia Amaranth Crafts**[9] (daughter of Eleazer Parsons[8]) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 10 Dec., 1851. Married 26 Mch., 1874, Andrew G. Brown. She died at Sedalia, Mo., 6 Apr., 1880, Æ. 28. He married (second) at Oakland Farm, Rensselaer Co., Mo., Mary P. Robertson, daughter of James E. Robertson. After his first marriage he was for some years a conductor on the Mo., Kas. & Texas R. R., and resided at Sedalia. He is now (1890) living at Hannibal, Mo., where he is engaged in the wood, coal, lime and cement business.

He has had three children by his first, and four children by his second marriage, as follows:

I. Ada Brown, b. 11 Sept., 1875.
II. Pearl Brown, b. 26 Mch., 1877, d. 30 Apr., 1877.
III. Leah Brown, b. 5 May, 1879.
IV. Wallace Allen Brown, b. 20 July, 1883.
V. Frank Marble Brown, b. 16 May, 1886.
VI. Helen Brown, b. 27 Mch., 1888.
VII. James Edward Brown, b. 28 July, 1890.

801. **Fred Fitch Crafts**[9] (son of Eleazer Parsons[8]) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 13 Oct., 1858. Married 29 May, 1880, Annie Cole, daughter of Franklin and Susanna (Palmer) Cole of Clarence, Mich. He is a farmer. They lived at Eaton Rapids, Mich., and removed thence to Spokane Falls, Wash.

They have had one child, namely:

Glenn Crafts, b. 4 Nov., 1881, d. young.

802. **Martha Arabella Crafts**[9] (daughter of Solomon Cook[8]) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1839.

Married 12 Mch., 1856, James D. Stuart of Hanover, Mich., son of James and Margaret Stuart of Ingersoll, Ontario. He was born 15 Mch., 1831. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives at Hanover (1894). She died 17 May, 1886, Æ. 47.

They had two children, as follows:

I. HATTIE ANTOINETTE STUART, b. 7 Dec., 1858, m. 8 Feb., 1876, Charles Orlando Stone, son of Charles S. and Sarah Elicut (Brown) Stone of Hanover. He was b. 8 Feb., 1846. He is a farmer in Hanover. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Flora Stone, b. 8 Dec., 1877.

II. ALBERT EDWARD STUART, b. 25 July, 1860, m. 15 Oct., 1885, Ida E. Stuart. She was b. 18 Mch., 1867. They live at Summit, Mich. (1894), and have had four ch., viz.: (1) Martha Ardelia Stuart, b. 17 Aug., 1886. (2) Harriet Amelia Stuart, b. 31 July, 1888. (3) Infant son, b. 5 Sept., 1890, d. 5 Oct., 1890. (4) Earl Stuart, b. 17 May, 1892.

803. Helen Amanda Crafts[9] (daughter of Solomon Cook[8]) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 28 May, 1845. Married 1 Jan., 1867, George S. Trumbull of Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich. He was born 13 July, 1840. He served in the Civil War, in the 1st Michigan regiment. They live at Jackson, Mich. (1894), where he is engaged in farming.

They have four children, as follows:

I. EVA ANTOINETTE TRUMBULL, b. 30 Dec., 1867, m. 23 Oct., 1886, John Wesley Simpson. He was b. 23 Oct., 1864. They live at Jackson, Mich. (1894). No ch.

II. GRACE AMELIA TRUMBULL, b. 3 May, 1871.

III. WILLIAM P. TRUMBULL, b. 25 Sept., 1874.

IV. MYRTIE IRENE TRUMBULL, b. 23 Aug., 1886.

804. Myron Henry Crafts[9] (son of Solomon Cook[8]) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Avon, N. Y., 21 Sept., 1848. Married 1 Jan., 1870, Theoda Hannah McCluer, daughter of Horace Ira and Matilda (Laycock) McCluer of Henrietta, Jackson Co., Mich., where she was born 30 June, 1850. They reside at Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich. (1894), where he is engaged in farming and milling.

They have had three children, born in Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich., as follows:

ALMA ELIZABETH CRAFTS, b. 20 Dec., 1873, d. 19 Sept., 1891.
BERTHA L. " " 11 Jan., 1878, d. 29 June, 1879.
CLARENCE MYRON " " 1 Sept., 1880.

805. Oscar Adair Crafts[9] (son of Solomon Cook[8]) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Hanover, Mich., 5 May, 1853. Married 3 Apr., 1877, Elizabeth Annette Richards, daughter of Henry and Emerette (Peck) Richards of Mendon, Mich. She was born 3 Feb., 1857. They resided at Mendon after marriage, and are now living in the township of Blackman, Mich. (1894).

They have two children, as follows:

CHLOE E. CRAFTS, b. 28 May, 1880.
ARTIE O. " " 2 Jan., 1892.

806. Bela Kellogg Crafts[9] (son of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 Oct., 1841. Married 25 Jan., 1865, Juliet Montague Cook, daughter of James and Angeline (Kellogg) Cook of Hadley, Mass. She was born 15 Oct., 1847. He served in the Civil War in company D, 52d regiment, M. V. M. They live at Whately (1893). He is station agent for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Whately, and is also engaged in farming.

They have had six children, as follows:

FANNIE ANGELINE CRAFTS,	b. at	Whately,	24 Mch.,	1867.	[943]
LUCY MARIA	"	"	"	19 Jan.,	1870, d. 2 Feb., 1870.
MARY JANE	"	"	"	19 Jan.,	1870, d. 19 Jan., 1870.
INEZ ESTHER	"	"	"	26 Apr.,	1874.
FLOYD STANLEY	"	"	Hadley,	14 May,	1876.
ANNIE VINCENT	"	"	"	17 July,	1878, d. 21 Sept., 1878.

807. Esther Aurelia Crafts[9] (daughter of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 12 Sept., 1843. Married 31 May, 1874, John Dikeman Corbett. He was born in New York City, Oct., 1843. He died, and she married (second) James Gray of New York City. They live in New York City (1894).

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows:

I. WELLS DIKEMAN CORBETT, b. 1 May, 1875.
II. GERTRUDE MINERVA GRAY, b. 25 July, 1884.

808. Ellen Amelia Crafts[9] (daughter of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 25 July, 1845. Married 14 Jan., 1864, George Washington Collier, son of Abraham and Annie Collier of New York City. He was born 7 June, 1843. They reside in New York City (1894).

They have three children, born in New York City, as follows :

I. George Ralph Collier, b. 28 Nov., 1865, m. Kate Lyons of New York City, where they reside (1894). They have three ch., viz.: (1) George Washington Collier. (2) Ellen Collier. (3) Lucy Maria Collier.

II. Edward Lyon Collier, b. 30 Nov., 1867, res. unm., in N. Y. City.

III. Henry Cushman Collier, b. 31 Dec., 1869, res. unm., in N. Y. City.

809. Mary Emma Crafts[9] (daughter of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 25 Aug., 1846. Married 6 Apr., 1866, George E. Cook, son of James and Angeline (Kellogg) Cook of Hadley, Mass. They lived at Hadley. She died 24 Nov., 1876, Æ. 30. He has since removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where he is now living (1892).

They had two children, born in Hadley, as follows :

I. Edward Mather Cook, b. 6 Apr., 1867, d. Sept., 1867.

II. Edward Mather Cook, b. 8 Dec., 1871, d. 22 Feb., 1874.

810. Ralph Elmer Crafts[9] (son of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 29 July, 1850. Married 25 Dec., 1877, at South Deerfield, Mass., Jennie Maguire, daughter of William and Sophie Maguire of Sunderland, Mass. She was born 16 Nov., 1856, and died 25 Jan., 1885. He married (second) 1 Jan., 1886, Catherine Cornelia Condon, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Condon of Wallingford, Ct. She was born 27 Nov., 1866. They reside in New York City (1894).

By his first wife he had two children, as follows :

Harold M. Crafts, b. at Haydenville, Mass., 5 Apr., 1879.
Ada Amelia " " Bridgeport, Ct., 21 Apr., 1884.

811. George Herbert Crafts[9] (son of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 Mch., 1857. Married 24 Dec., 1888, Mrs. Zilpah Beckman, widow of Albert Beckman of Plymouth, Richland Co., O., and daughter of Matthew Albrous of Plymouth. She was born 16 Nov., 1850. He lived for some years at Greenfield, Mass., where he was engaged in business as a merchant tailor. He afterward entered the Methodist ministry, and was settled at Plymouth, O., removing thence to Evanston, Ill., in 1891, where they now reside (1894). No children.

812. Myron Cushman Crafts[9] (son of Ralph Erskine[8]) (489) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Oct., 1860. Married 15 Apr., 1883, Cora Maria Pratt, daughter of Horatio P. and Mary E. (Ockington) Pratt of South Deerfield, Mass. She was born at Northampton, Mass., 4 May, 1861. They reside at Whately (1894).

They have had three children, as follows :

RALPH WALDO CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass., 30 Jan., 1884, d. 6 Sept., 1884.
HELEN BERTHA " " New York City, 16 June, 1886.
MARGIE BEULAH " " Whately, Mass., 15 Dec., 1888, d. 21 Mch., 1890.

813. Lucy Maria Crafts[9] (daughter of Chapman[8]) (490) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at North Hadley, Mass., 11 Aug., 1839. Married 19 Dec., 1861, Charles Elkins, at East Troy, Wis. He was born at Peacham, Vt., 20 July, 1827. They resided at East Troy. She died 30 June, 1885, Æ. 46. She was a finely educated woman, and the author of many poems of great beauty of expression. They were published under the title of "Chaff," and reached a large edition.

They had four children, as follows :

I. MARTHA CRAFTS ELKINS, b. at Stoughton, Wis., 8 Oct., 1862, m. at East Troy 2 Dec., 1884, George C. Rogers. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Charles H. Rogers, b. 20 Dec., 1885.

II. VILLA BELLE ELKINS, b. at East Troy, Wis., 3 Sept., 1866.

III. ALMINA ASENATH ELKINS, b. at East Troy, Wis., 24 June, 1871.

IV. MILDRED MARY ELKINS, b. at East Troy, Wis., 11 Sept., 1880.

814. Mary Lucretia Crafts[9] (daughter of Chapman[8]) (490) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 13 Nov., 1841. Married at East Troy, Wis., 9 Feb., 1867, S. W. Lusk, son of Jonathan W. P. and Cornelia (Mayo) Lusk of Sheridan, N. Y. He was born 27 July, 1842. He was for some time station agent and telegraph operator on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., at Chaska, Carver Co., Minn., but is now connected with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R. R. They are living at Minneapolis, Minn. (1893). No children.

815. Myron Lubbock Crafts[9] (son of George Washington[8]) (491) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at San Francisco, Cal., 12 July, 1855. Married 25 Nov., 1880, Fanny Hayes King. He received a lib-

eral education, devoting especial attention to the study of chemistry and mining engineering, which latter he has adopted as his profession. He has taken high rank as a scientist, is a recognized authority on the subject, and has contributed many articles to the mining and scientific journals, of much practical value. He was appointed by the Governor of Idaho as a delegate to the silver convention, which met at St. Louis, Mo., in 1889. They reside at Custer, Idaho (1891).

They have one child, namely:

TEVIS NORTON CRAFTS, b. in Custer, Idaho, 1 Dec., 1881.

816. George Herbert Crafts[9] (son of Myron Harwood[8]) (492) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in New York City 30 Apr., 1844. Married 4 July, 1875, Joanna Craig, daughter of Doctor William and Charlotte (Moses) Craig of Adams Co., Pa. She was born at Muncie, Ind., 15 May, 1856. They lived after marriage at Crafton, San Bernardino Co., Cal., where he was engaged in fruit culture on the extensive ranche formerly owned by his father. They have recently removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they now reside (1893).

They have two children, born at Crafton, Cal., as follows:

HERBERT WILLIAM CRAFTS, b. 3 Mch., 1876.
MARY ALICE " " 5 Jan., 1884.

817. Ellen Woods Crafts[9] (daughter of Myron Harwood[8]) (492) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Jackson, Mich., 24 Mch., 1846. Married 7 Jan., 1869, David Meacham, son of David and Laura (Roberts) Meacham. He was born at Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y., 3 May, 1835. They reside (1893) on the family estate "Crafton retreat," Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Cal.

They have four children, as follows:

I. MYRON PUTNAM MEACHAM, b. at Redlands, Cal., 22 Oct., 1869. He is engaged in farming near Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. (1893).
II. HARRY DOUGLASS MEACHAM, b. at Riverside, Cal., 12 Nov., 1871.
III. KATE CAPEN MEACHAM, b. at San Bernardino, 8 June, 1875.
IV. SARAH RACHEL CRAFTS MEACHAM, b. at Riverside, 4 Dec., 1883.

818. Harry Gray Crafts[9] (son of Myron Harwood[8]) (492) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Jackson, Mich., 10 Sept., 1853. Married at Oakland, Cal., 28 Apr., 1891, Harriet Amelia Hale,

daughter of John Gardner and Phila Jane (Dwinell) Hale of Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Cal. She was born at Grass Valley, Nevada Co., Cal., 25 July, 1854. They reside at Oakland (1894), where he is engaged in the coal, wood, hay and grain business. They are without children.

819. Zachary Taylor Crafts[9] (son of Joseph Kellogg[8]) (494) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Schenectady, N. Y., 17 July, 1850. No further records have been obtained.

820. Joseph Edwin Crafts[9] (son of Joseph Kellogg[8]) (494) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Schenectady, N. Y., 27 July, 1852. Married Mary Pearsall, daughter of James and Mary Pearsall of Schenectady. She was born 27 Oct., 1853. They reside at Schenectady (1891).

They have one child, namely :

SARAH CRAFTS, b. at Schenectady 27 Oct., 1880.

821. Elvira Ella Crafts[9] (daughter of Joseph Kellogg[8]) (494) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Schenectady, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1857. Married 12 May, 1880, Doctor John Van Patten, son of William G. and Elizabeth Van Patten of Schenectady. He was born 25 Jan., 1856, and died 10 Dec., 1884, Æ. 29. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1879, studied medicine with Dr. McDonald, and Dr. Van De Weer of Albany, N. Y., and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1883. He was a member of the Schenectady Medical Society, and was a young physician of much promise. His widow resides at Schenectady (1893).

They had one child, namely :

I. JOHN VAN PATTEN JR., b. 21 Feb., 1881.

822. Angelia Crafts[9] (daughter of Joel Franklin[8]) (495) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1851. Married 9 Nov., 1868, Daniel Balough of Brooklyn. She died without children, 2 July, 1869, Æ. 18.

823. James Franklin Crafts[9] (son of Joel Franklin[8]) (495) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Sept., 1854. Mar-

ried 5 Aug., 1878, Sarah Jane Burkholder, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (McGlothan) Burkholder of Boston, where she was born 8 Oct., 1852. She died 12 June, 1892, Æ. 40. He married (second) 17 Aug., 1893, Jennie May Putnam, daughter of Leonard Miller and Carrie Adelia (Cahoes) Putnam. She was born in New York City 17 Jan., 1868. They reside in Brooklyn (1893). He is a salesman by occupation. No children.

824. Thomas Young Crafts[9] (son of Joel Franklin[8]) (495) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 June, 1860. Married 3 Dec., 1889, Annie Frances Hogg, daughter of Charles B. and Mary (Palmer) Hogg of New York City, where she was born 28 Dec., 1865. They reside at Brooklyn (1893). He is connected with the advertising department of the "New York World."

They have one child, namely :

MILLICENT CRAFTS, b. 28 Nov., 1890.

825. John Dunbar Crafts[9] (son of Rufus Wells[8]) (496) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Mch., 1853. Married 30 Sept., 1874, Lizzie A. Seaman, daughter of Lewis W. Seaman. She was born 3 Mch., 1855. They reside at Brooklyn. He is a member of the firm of Valentine, Berge & Co., wholesale grocers.

They have one child, namely :

HAZEL CRAFTS, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 Aug., 1885.

826. Edwin Brinsmade Crafts[9] (son of Rufus Wells[8]) (496) (Ancestry Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Jan., 1861. Married 8 Apr., 1890, Lilian Beatrice Miller, daughter of Thomas Arnold and Mary Sophia Miller at Brooklyn. She was born 14 May, 1866. They reside at Brooklyn (1893).

They have one child, namely :

BEATRICE CRAFTS, b. 4 Dec., 1891.

827. Charles Orlando Crafts[9] (son of Charles Perry[8]) (499) (Ancestry Caleb[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Nashua, N. H., 30 Nov., 1849. Married at San Francisco, Cal., 22 June, 1876, Anna Woodward Partridge, daughter of Lewis Hardin and Maria Eliza (Seaver)

Partridge of Willington, Kendall Co., Ill. He is a watch machinist. He lived at Waltham, Mass., removing thence to Elgin, Ill., where they now reside (1894).

They have had four children, as follows :

CLARENCE FREDERIC CRAFTS,	b. at Elgin, Illinois,				6 Dec., 1876.
GRACE LOUISE	"	" Waltham, Mass.,			23 Mch., 1878.
FORREST BOWERS	"	"	"	"	22 Mch., 1880.
HOWARD PARTRIDGE	"	"	"	"	3 Jan., 1883, d. 10 Aug., 1884.

828. Alla Jane Crafts[9] (daughter of Charles Perry[8]) (499) (Ancestry Caleb[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, N. H., 7 Oct., 1851. Married 28 July, 1874, Charles Franklin Bundy, son of Philip Eastman and Pamelia (Lowell) Bundy of Elgin, Ill. He was born at St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill., 22 July, 1850. He is a watch machinist by trade. They lived for some time at Elgin, removing thence to Canton, O., in 1889, and from there to Waltham, Mass., in 1892, where they now reside (1894).

They have two children, born at Elgin, Ill., as follows :

I. EDNA ROSE BUNDY, b. 3 July, 1876.
II. JESSIE MAUD BUNDY, b. 15 Mch., 1877.

829. Maude Bowers Crafts[9] (daughter of Charles Perry[8]) (499) (Ancestry Caleb[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Nashua, N. H., 30 Sept., 1866. Married at Waltham, Mass., 7 July, 1890, Arthur Hill Beverly, son of Stephen Chase and Mary Alice (Hill) Beverly of Whiting, Me., where he was born 7 Apr., 1864. She died at Waltham 18 June, 1892. He is a watchmaker by trade, and lives at Waltham (1893). No children.

830. Herbert Elwood Crafts[9] (son of Edward Alonzo[8]) (500) (Ancestry Caleb[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at St Johnsbury, Vt., 15 Oct., 1852. Married at Chicago, Ill., 4 Apr., 1878, Josephine Gabriel, daughter of John Joseph and Annie (Sheridan) Gabriel of Chicago. She was born 10 Oct., 1858. They were divorced. He married (second) at Huron, So. Dak., Apr., 1886, Miss Delia Bullens of Huron, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa. She was born in 1859. After his first marriage he lived at Chicago, where he was in the employ of a wholesale hardware and saddlery house for fourteen years. Prior to his second marriage he removed to Huron, So. Dak., where he now resides (1892).

By his first marriage he had one child, namely :

HERBERT EDWARD CRAFTS, b. at Chicago, Ill., 13 Jan., 1879.

831. Lizzie Clayton Crafts[9] (daughter of Edward Alonzo[8]) (500) (Ancestry Caleb[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 26 June, 1854. Married 28 Sept., 1875, William Brocken Rockwell of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Rochester, N. Y. She died, without children, at Chicago 4 Nov., 1877, Æ. 23. He removed to Kansas, and died a few months later.

832. George Eben Crafts[9] (son of George Morton[8]) (501) (Ancestry Caleb[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Amherst, Mass., 6 May, 1864. Married 28 Apr., 1891, Mary Elizabeth Beman Hibbard, daughter of Edward and Martha (Comins) Hibbard of Holyoke, Mass. She was born 15 Apr., 1866. They reside at Holyoke (1894). He went to Holyoke when eighteen years of age, and for many years held a position in the office of the Chemical Paper Co. of that city. In Sept., 1891, on the organization of the George C. Gill Paper Co. of Holyoke, he was appointed agent of the company, which office he now holds.

They have two children, born in Holyoke, as follows :

PAUL HIBBARD CRAFTS, b. 29 Feb., 1892.
LAURA COMINS " " 9 Sept., 1893.

833. Julia A. Crafts[9] (daughter of Myron[8]) (506) (Ancestry Elijah[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Sherwood, Mich., 30 June, 1858. Married 25 Nov., 1881, Ethan B. Pier, son of Soloman Pier. They reside in Leonidas, Mich. (1890). He is a farmer by occupation.

They have one child, namely :

I. FANNIE PIER, b. 3 Mch., 1887.

834. Jennie Crafts[9] (daughter of Myron[8]) (506) (Ancestry Elijah[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Leonidas, Mich., 27 May, 1863. Married 25 Nov., 1882, Frank D. Richardson, son of Benoni Richardson of Leonidas, where she resides (1890).

They have one child, namely :

I. OTIS RICHARDSON, b. 18 Aug., 1883.

835. Ida Jane Crafts[9] (daughter of Norman[8]) (509) (Ancestry Elijah[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Fair Haven, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 31 May, 1861. Married 18 July, 1880, Henry Harrison Kiesinger, son of

Frederick and Cynthia (Chapin) Kiesinger of Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y. He died. She married (second) 23 Aug., 1889, Rev. Lewis Judson Cooper, son of Manning and Mariah (Starr) Cooper. He was born 4 Jan., 1831. He is a minister of the Methodist denomination. They live in Cortland, N. Y. (1894).

By her first marriage she had one child, namely :

I. ROSCOE CRAFTS KIESINGER, b. 26 Apr., 1881, who has been adopted by his grandfather Crafts, and lives with him at Scriba, N. Y.

836. **Lucy Maria Crafts**[9] (daughter of Norman[8]) (509) (Ancestry Elijah[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Scriba, Oswego Co., N. Y., 22 Feb., 1863. Married 9 Dec., 1885, George Morrill Green of Vermillion, Oswego Co., N. Y., son of Justin and Anna (Green) Morrill. On the death of his mother in his infancy, he was adopted by her parents and took the surname of Green. He was born in Vermillion, N. Y. They live at Scriba, N. Y. (1894), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

836½. **Nellie Thressie Crafts**[9] (daughter of Norman[8]) (509) (Ancestry Elijah[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Scriba, Oswego Co., N. Y., 31 July, 1865. Married Alonzo Anson Kenyon of Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., son of Daniel and Jerusha Ann (Crandle) Kenyon. He was born in New Haven, Oswego Co., N. Y. No children.

837. **Charles Pierce Crafts**[9] (son of Charles Dwight[8]) (510) (Ancestry Israel[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 15 Oct., 1855. Married 10 Dec., 1881, Ida May Young, daughter of Warren and Samantha (Siddles) Young of Morrison, Ill., where she was born 16 Nov., 1863. They have resided at Tuscola, Ill., since marriage, with the exception of three years passed in Staplehurst, Neb. He is a farmer by occupation.

They have four children, as follows :

GEORGE ALLEN	CRAFTS, b. in	Staplehurst,	Neb.,	10 Sept., 1883.
LORENZO HOUSTON	"	"	"	27 Feb., 1885.
MARY LUELLA	"	" Tuscola,	Illinois,	15 Feb., 1890.
CHARLES WARREN	"	" "	"	28 May, 1892.

838. **Allen Perry Crafts**[9] (son of Luther M.[8]) (512) (Ancestry Israel[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Whately, Mass., 6 Jan., 1859. Married 9

Dec., 1893, Mary Atkinson of Westfield, Mass., daughter of James R. and Melissa (Wells) Atkinson. She was born 3 Jan., 1874. They reside at Whately (1894).

839. William Wright Crafts[9] (son of Luther M.[8]) (512) (Ancestry Israel[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Oct., 1861. Married 3 Apr., 1889, Kittie Edna Jewett, daughter of Alvord A. and Julia (Kentfield) Jewett of South Deerfield, Mass., where she was born 15 Aug., 1868. He is by trade a jeweler and repairer of watches, and resided for some time at Ansonia, Ct. They reside at Whately (1893).

They have one child, namely :

CLAUDE JEWETT CRAFTS, b. at Whately 5 Sept., 1892.

840. Sumner Wesley Crafts[9] (son of Austin[8]) (514) (Ancestry Justus[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 5 Sept., 1841. Married 17 Apr., 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair (Polluck) Belden, widow of Frederick Mortimer Belden of Philadelphia, Pa. (479), and daughter of John and Anna (Blair) Polluck of Philadelphia. She was born at Philadelphia. He served in the Civil War, in company D, 52d regiment, M. V. M., and participated in the various battles and marches in which that regiment was engaged in the Louisiana campaign, ending with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. He resides at Granby, Mass. (1893), and is engaged in farming.

They have had four children, as follows :

MARY ETTA	CRAFTS, b. at	Belchertown,	Mass.,	3 June, 1873.
WILLIAM HENRY	" "	"	"	19 Feb., 1875.
CARRIE ESTELLA	" "	"	"	9 Dec., 1876.
HARRY AUSTIN	" "			1 Dec., 1882, d. 18 Nov., 1889.

841. Francis Austin Crafts[9] (son of Austin[8]) (514) (Ancestry Justus[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 18 Oct., 1845. Married at Belchertown, Mass., 30 July, 1879, Mrs. Lucretia Cook of Granby, Mass., widow of William H. Cook of Saratoga, N. Y., and daughter of Albert G. and Pamelia (Squires) Cook of Granby, Mass. She was born 3 Oct., 1841. They reside in So. Hadley Falls, Mass. (1894). No children.

842. **Allen Elisha Crafts**[9] (son of Austin[8]) (514) (Ancestry Justus[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 18 July, 1850. Married 22 Apr., 1872, Emma E. Caville, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Marsh) Caville of Hatfield, Mass., where she was born 15 Oct., 1853. He is a farmer. They removed from Whately to Belchertown, Mass., and subsequently to Granby, Mass., where they now live (1894).

They have had eight children, as follows :

MINNIE L.	CRAFTS, b.	12 Sept., 1873, d. 16 Sept., 1873.
GEORGE AUSTIN	" "	24 Nov., 1874.
LOUIS ADDISON	" "	30 Oct., 1876, d. 1 Sept., 1877.
EDWIN ALLEN	" "	28 June, 1878.
FRANK ADDISON	" "	22 July, 1880, d. 15 Jan., 1881.
ELIZABETH EMMA	" "	15 Dec., 1882.
NETTIE M.	" "	16 Jan., 1886, d. 24 July, 1891.
ALICE ESTELLA	" "	17 Aug., 1893.

843. **Charles Austin Crafts**[9] (son of Graves[8]) (515) (Ancestry Justus[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 6 Oct., 1864. Married 22 Oct., 1885, Mary Ann Cahill, daughter of Timothy and Ellen (Seery) Cahill of Warren, Mass. She was born 8 Oct., 1861. They resided at West Warren, Mass., and removed thence to Holyoke, Mass., where they now live (1894).

They have three children, born at West Warren, as follows :

CHARLES ERNEST	CRAFTS, b.	28 May, 1887.
RAYMOND EDWARD	" "	31 Aug., 1889.
MARY ETTA	" "	23 Feb., 1891.

844. **Carlton Herrick Crafts**[9] (son of Luman Spencer[8]) (519) (Ancestry Gad[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at North Hatfield, Mass., 11 Mch., 1866.

Cora Louise Crafts[10] (daughter of Charles Ransom[9]) (791) (Ancestry James Monroe[8], Thomas[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whitehall, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1871.

United in marriage at Orange, Mass., by James M. Crafts, Esq., 24 Apr., 1890. They reside at North Hatfield, Mass. (1894), where he is engaged in farming and stock raising. He is a young man of progressive ideas, good judgment, quick decision, and firm opinions.

They have two children, born at Orange, Mass., as follows :

ETHEL VIVIAN	CRAFTS, b.	8 Mch., 1891.
HOWARD LEROY	" "	13 Mch., 1893.

845. **Edson Stratton Crafts**[9] (son of Luman Spencer[8]) (519) (Ancestry Gad[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at North Hatfield, Mass., 11 Apr., 1868. Married 25 Jan., 1892, Lissette K. Schneider, daughter of Anthony and Margaret (Koppenhafer) Schneider, of Syracuse, N. Y. She was born 9 Sept., 1868. They reside in Whately, Mass. (1894). No children. He is by occupation a travelling salesman in the paper trade.

846. **Charles Edson Crafts**[9] (son of Freeman Adkins[8]) (523) (Ancestry Gad[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brookfield, Vt., 14 July, 1869. He graduated from the Northampton (Mass.) High School in the class of 1888, and afterward attended Childs' Business College in Springfield, Mass. He then entered the auditor's office of the Conn. River R. R. at Springfield. He successfully passed the U. S. civil service examination for the railway mail service, and was appointed to a position on the Boston & Albany R. R., in the railway post-office, which he now holds. He resides at Whately, Mass. (1893). He is not married.

847. **Perry Francis Crafts**[9] (son of Leander Francis[8]) (526) (Ancestry Eli[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 Dec., 1860. Married at Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., 26 Nov., 1885, Isabella Sinclair, daughter of Archibald and Margaret Sinclair of Conway, Mass. She was born at Canton, Mass., 19 May, 1862. He is a painter by trade. They have lived since marriage at New Haven, Ct., and Northampton, Mass., and reside at Gardner, Mass. (1894).

They have two children, as follows :

HATTIE BELLE CRAFTS, b. at Northampton, Mass., 19 Sept., 1886.
SETH PERRY " " Sequachee, Tenn., 10 May, 1891.

848. **Frank Marsh Crafts**[9] (son of Leander Francis[8]) (526) (Ancestry Eli[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 Dec., 1862. Married 10 Aug., 1885, Jessie L. Ives, daughter of William L. and Ellen V. (Flint) Ives of New Haven, Conn., where she was born 24 Nov., 1867. They reside at New Haven, Conn. (1892). He is a mechanical engineer, and was for some years in the employ of the New Haven & Northampton R. R. Co.

They have three children, born in New Haven, as follows :

FRANK RAYMOND CRAFTS, b. 1 May, 1886.
IRVING MARSH " " 18 Aug., 1888.
HAROLD LEONARD " " 28 Sept., 1890.

849. Hattie Belle Crafts[9] (daughter of Leander Francis[8]) (526) (Ancestry Eli[7], Graves[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 26 May, 1866. Married 16 Aug., 1884, Luther H. Reed, son of Alonzo Reed of Shutesbury, Mass. He was born 1 Sept., 1857. He is a farmer by occupation. After their marriage they lived for several years at Walkerville, Ontario, removing to Whately, Mass., in 1889. They reside at Springfield, Mass. (1894).

They have had four children, as follows :

I. Lilian Pearl Reed, b. 20 Sept., 1884.
II. Bret Lyman Reed, b. 28 Feb., 1887, d. 17 Mch., 1887.
III. Bertha Hester Reed, b. 26 Aug., 1888.
IV. Leander Dwight Reed, b. 23 Mch., 1890.

850. Henry Merriam Crafts[9] (son of Reuben[8]) (534) (Ancestry Erastus[7], Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 31 Mch., 1849. Married 10 May, 1876, Lottie Ann Graves, daughter of Enos Dwight and Emeline (Whitney) Graves of Leverett, Mass. She was born 17 Feb., 1856. They removed from Whately to Gardner, Mass., where they reside (1892). He is a farmer by occupation.

They have five children, as follows :

Forrest Henry	Crafts,	b. at	Leverett,	Mass.,	28 Apr., 1877.
Earl Griffin	"	"	Hatfield,	"	4 Jan., 1880.
Edna May	"	"	Whately,	"	16 May, 1882.
Luna Lucinda	"	"	"	"	3 Dec., 1884.
Arthur Bernard	"	"	Gardner,	"	2 Nov., 1892.

851. Frank Graves Crafts[9] (son of Reuben[8]) (534) (Ancestry Erastus[7], Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Greenfield, Mass., 21 June, 1853. Married 26 Nov., 1883, Emma Henrietta Lusk, daughter of Col. George W. and Harriet H. (May) Lusk of Gardner, Mass. She was born at Leominster, Mass., 1 Dec., 1852. He is by trade an upholsterer. He was engaged in that business for several years at Worcester, Mass., removing thence to New Bedford, Mass., where they now live (1892).

They have two children, born at Worcester, as follows :

Bertha Harriet Crafts, b. 28 July, 1885.
Villa Myra " " 16 Sept., 1889.

852. Alice Lucinda Crafts[9] (daughter of Reuben[8]) (534) (Ancestry Erastus[7], Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 6 Oct., 1855. Married 1

June, 1883, James K. Kean, son of James and Mary (Buck) Kean of Philadelphia, Pa. He was born at Philadelphia 23 Aug., 1853. They are both members of the theatrical profession. Their home is at Camden, N. J.

They have had one child, namely:

I. THEO. ALICE KEAN, b. in Gardner, Mass., 23 Aug., 1891, d. 18 Mch., 1892.

853. Leon Willie Crafts[9] (son of Reuben[8]) (534) (Ancestry Erastus[7], Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Montague, Mass., 28 May, 1862. Married 11 Feb., 1884, Sadie A. Thompson, daughter of Hollis and Maria L. (Jaquith) Thompson of Gardner, Mass. She was born 23 Nov., 1864. He is a chair-maker by trade. They reside in Gardner (1892).

They have had three children, born at Gardner, as follows:

LEON HOLLIS CRAFTS, b. 16 Apr., 1885, d. 27 Apr., 1885.
ROY LINWOOD " " 23 Feb., 1888.
HAROLD REUBEN " " 10 June, 1889.

854. Lyman Alexander Crafts[9] (son of Walter[8]) (536) (Ancestry Erastus[7], Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Oct., 1854. Married 20 Dec., 1877, Ann Maria Forbes, daughter of John H. and Sophia K. (Russell) Forbes of Sunderland, Mass. She was born at Shutesbury, Mass., 21 Aug., 1852. They reside at Whately (1894), where he is extensively engaged in farming, paying especial attention to the cultivation of fine grades of tobacco. He has taken a prominent part in town affairs, having served on the school committee, and the board of selectmen, being chairman of the latter board for several years. In 1890 he was elected county commissioner from Franklin County, which office he still holds (1894). He is a republican in politics.

They have two children, born in Whately, as follows:

HOMER LYMAN CRAFTS, b. 11 Aug., 1878.
MABEL LOUISE " " 7 July, 1883.

855. Lewis Porter Crafts[9] (son of Rodolphus[8]) (539) (Ancestry Erastus[7], Reuben[6], Benoni[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Greenfield, Mass., 8 Mch., 1856. Married 5 Aug., 1880, Jennie Eva Johnson Hopkins, daughter of Richard and Laura Hopkins of Montgomery, Vt. She was born 25 Aug., 1862. They lived at Greenfield a number of years, where

he held a position as baggage-master on the Fitchburg R. R., and on the Conn. River R. R. They have since removed to White River Junction, Vt., where they now live (1894). No children.

856. **William H. Crafts**[9] (son of Elisha[8]) (546) (Ancestry Eliot Winship[7], John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 9 Dec., 1849. Married 28 Dec., 1869, Augusta Ann Merriman, daughter of Lucius and Anna (Charter) Merriman of Burton, O. She was born 20 Aug., 1849. They reside at Mantua Station, O. (1893). He was educated at Hiram College, Hiram, O., and Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich. After finishing his collegiate course he entered business life. He started in the wool and hide business, and is to-day one of the leading wool and hide dealers in that section. His warehouses are located at Mantua Station and Norwalk, O. He is senior member of the banking house of Crafts, Hine & Co., located at Mantua Station, and is interested in several other enterprises. He has been a member of the Board of Education at Mantua for twenty years, and is senior warden and treasurer of Mantua Lodge, No. 533, F. & A. M. He has been active in the formation of the Methodist Episcopal Society of Mantua Station, and in establishing it upon a substantial footing.

They have had seven children, born at Mantua, O., as follows:

Louis Franklin Crafts,	b.	18 May,	1873, d. 28 Jan., 1875.
Ethel May	"	" 25 Jan.,	1876.
Belle Merriman	"	" 7 Sept.,	1877.
Jessie Betsey	"	" 27 Feb.,	1880, d. 7 Feb., 1881.
Harry William	"	" 21 Jan.,	1887.
James Griffin	"	" 23 Sept.,	1889.
Lucius Merriman	"	" 14 May,	1892.

857. **Ambrose Fayette Crafts**[9] (son of John Gorham[8]) (551) (Ancestry John[7], John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Stewart, Green Co., Wis., 20 May, 1844. Married 1 July, 1865, Sarah Ellen Harris of Mill Creek, Bourbon Co., Kas. She died, and he married (second) Anna Laura Rollings, daughter of William H. and Nancy (Shelton) Rollings. She was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. They reside at Bennington, Ottawa Co., Kas. (1890). He is a farmer. In Sept., 1863, he enlisted in company M, 15th regiment, Kansas Cavalry, and served two years. He afterward went to Fort Lion, Col., where Kit Carson held command, and

during two years traversed various states and territories, and Indian reservations. He was a warrant officer, and has lived in many parts of the extreme West.

He has had four children, as follows:

JOHN ROY	CRAFTS, b.	6 May, 1878, d. 16 May, 1881.
RYLAND AMBROSE	" "	21 Apr., 1885, d. young.
YOI WINNIFRED	" "	28 Apr., 1886.
ANNA ENID	" "	18 Aug., 1888.

858. John Quincy Crafts[9] (son of John Gorham[8]) (551) (Ancestry John[7], John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Stewart, Green Co., Wis., 19 May, 1846. Married at Eureka, Nev., 2 Nov., 1878, Annie Engleman, daughter of Edwin L. and Malinda (McCullough) Engleman of Oakland, Cal. They reside at Ione, Morrow Co., Oregon (1891). His life has been one of great activity, and since childhood he has been accustomed to the vicissitudes of border life. When he was nine years old he went with his mother and stepfather to Iowa, and shortly afterward to Linn Co., Kansas. This was at the time of the free state and slave state controversy, and human life was held as of slight value. Horse and stock stealing, and pillaging was the order of the day, and as a lad of thirteen he passed many nights in the woods with a loaded gun, watching over their possessions. When seventeen years of age he entered the service of his country in the Civil War. With his brother Ambrose, he enlisted in company M, 15th regiment, Kansas Cavalry, Col. C. R. Jennison commanding. He served two years under Gen. Curtis, and participated in many skirmishes, raids, and battles. The battle of Mine Creek (at which Gen. Marmaduke and three thousand men were taken prisoners), was fought near his mother's residence, and her house was rifled of its contents. After the war he went to Nevada, Washington, Oregon, and California, following the wild life of the western frontier, working in the mines in this place, engaged in teaming in that, hunting in another, etc., until he decided to settle down to a home life. He returned to the occupation of his ancestors, and is engaged in farming at Ione, Oregon (1893).

They have four children, as follows:

NELLIE FLORENCE	CRAFTS, b.	in	Paradise Valley, Nev.,	23 June, 1881.
LAURA GARNET	"	"	Ophir, Wash.,	6 Sept., 1883.
ELMER FORREST	"	"	Ione, Oregon,	6 Oct., 1886.
ZENA ALICE	"	"	" "	16 Oct., 1891.

859. **Addie Pauline Crafts**[9] (daughter of Abram Holman[8]) (555) (Ancestry Benjamin[7], John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 4 Nov., 1860. Married 12 June, 1881, Thomas Nicholas Bright, son of Isaac and Mary Ann (Nicholas) Bright. He was born 5 June, 1856. They reside at Chagrin Falls, O., where he is engaged in business as a druggist. They have no children (1891).

860. **Siegel John Crafts**[9] (son of Abram Holman[8]) (555) (Ancestry Benjamin[7], John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 21 Feb., 1862. Married 23 Apr., 1885, Cora Bassett, daughter of Nelson Melville and Helen (Worthley) Bassett of Austin, Ill. She was born in Turner, Ill., 4 May, 1866. He was educated at Hiram College, Hiram, O., and afterward attended the Cincinnati Medical College. Deciding to enter upon a business life, he left before graduation, and went to Chicago, becoming associated with his uncle, Miles B. Crafts, in the grain commission business, which connection continues (1892). They reside at Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He has purchased, and now owns, the old homestead in Auburn, O., where his grandfather, Benjamin Crafts, formerly lived.

They have two children, as follows :

MILTON BASSETT CRAFTS, b. 20 Oct., 1886.
CLIFFORD CHARLES " " 5 July, 1888.

861. **Arthur Abram Crafts**[9] (son of Miles Benjamin[8]) (558) (Ancestry Benjamin[7], John[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Auburn, O., 21 June, 1867. Married 19 Sept., 1889, Rebecca Whitcomb Eveleth, daughter of John H. and Nellie (Mansett) Eveleth of Greenville, Me., where she was born 12 Apr., 1865. He was associated with his father in business at Chicago, for one year, residing at Austin. He then went to Spencer, Iowa, where he owned six hundred forty acres of land, and carried on a stock farm. They reside at Austin (1894).

They have two children, as follows :

JULIA ELLEN CRAFTS, b. in Spencer, Iowa, 5 Feb., 1891.
OLIVER EVELETH " " Austin, Ill., 2 Sept., 1893.

862. **Charles Henry Crafts**[9] (son of Jeffrey Thomas[8]) (563) (Ancestry Alanson Thomas[7], Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Parkman, O., 4 Sept., 1853. Married 4 Feb., 1877, Frankie Sarah Norton,

daughter of Frederick H. and Clarinda C. (McMillan) Norton of Hiram, O. She was born 13 Aug., 1853. They reside at Garrettsville, O. He graduated from Hiram College in 1871, and entered business life. He traveled as a commercial agent a few years, and then went on the farm with his father at Garrettsville. In 1885 he was appointed to the railway mail service, which position he still holds (1891).

They have one child, namely:

FRED JEFFREY CRAFTS, b. at Garrettsville, O., 28 Feb., 1880.

863. Horace Gaydell Crafts[9] (son of Darwin Bradley[8]) (571) (Ancestry Arastus Ransom[7], Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Rapids, O., 5 Jan., 1859. Married 9 July, 1881, Emma A. Bower, daughter of John William and Jane (Sloat) Bower of Hiram, O. She was born at Trumbull, O., 9 June, 1861. They reside at Cleveland, O. (1891). He is a commission merchant, of the firm of Fay, Crafts & Co., of that city.

They have two children, as follows:

BESSIE EMMA CRAFTS, b. 28 Feb., 1883.
HORACE HOWARD " " 12 Nov., 1887.

864. Rosina Adelia Crafts[9] (daughter of Darwin Bradley[8]) (571) (Ancestry Arastus Ransom[7], Thomas[6], Major Edward[5], Thomas[4], Ephraim[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Rapids, O., 19 May, 1864. Married 20 Aug., 1882, Walter S. Wood, son of John Stewart and Lucinda (Walker) Wood of Rapids. He was born 14 Aug., 1854. They live at Rapids (1891), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

865. Elizabeth Mansfield Crafts[9] (daughter of Edward Blakeslee[8]) (601) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Derby, Ct., 25 July, 1848. Married 12 June, 1872, Abijah S. Cagwin of Joliet, Ill., to which place her father had removed when she was a child. They were divorced. She married (second) Charles W. Wasson of Joliet.

By her first marriage she had two children, as follows:

EDWARD CRAFTS CAGWIN, b. 3 Nov., 1874.
FRANCIS MANSFIELD " " 1 Feb., 1877.

866. Edward Thompson Crafts[9] (son of Edward Blakeslee[8]) (601) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Edward[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 29 Dec., 1850. He was educa-

ted for the medical profession, and graduated from Hahneman College, Chicago, Ill. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Middlebury, Vt., but his health failing, he went to Longwood, Fla. He afterward went to Chicago, Ill., resumed practice, and later removed to Joliet, Ill., where he now resides (1891). He is not married.

867. **William Kirby Crafts**[9] (son of Milo Kirby[8]) (609) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 5 Sept., 1859. Married at Grass Lake 14 Oct., 1880, Flora May Dwelle, daughter of Michael and Emeline Lucina (Hobart) Dwelle of Grass Lake. She was born there 19 May, 1859. They dwell at the old homestead of his father, at Grass Lake (1893). He carries on a large farm, and is extensively engaged in sheep raising. He has taken much interest in the work of compiling this history, and has rendered valuable assistance.

They have had two children, born at Grass Lake, as follows:

GEORGE PEARL CRAFTS, b. 4 Sept., 1882.
ALICE MARGUERITE " " 3 Jan., 1893.

868. **Arthur Pearl Crafts**[9] (son of Milo Kirby[8]) (609) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 4 Nov., 1865. He passed two years in the medical department of the State University at Ann Arbor, Mich., and went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to complete his studies, graduating from Long Island College 13 Mch., 1890. He then located as a physician at Ionia, Mich., and later removed to Grass Lake, Mich., where he now resides (1893).

869. **De Valcourt Crafts**[9] (son of Edward Payson[8]) (610) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Mount Morris, Ill., 2 Dec., 1852. Married at Decorah, Iowa, 23 Oct., 1884, Harriet M. Glover, daughter of William Wallace and Frances Glover of Decorah. She was born at Gault, Canada, 12 Aug., 1854. After he became of age he was located at Manchester, Mich., with the firm of Van Duyn & Calhoun, manufacturers of fine perfumery, with whom he continued eight or nine years. He then adopted the trade of painting and decorating, and has been located at Decorah, Iowa, Wahpeton, No. Dak., and Pomona, Cal., where he has lived since 1887, and where he now resides (1893).

They have had three children, as follows:

VERA ELECTA CRAFTS, b. at Wahpeton, No. Dak.,		13 Apr., 1886.
GEORGE GLOVER "	" Pomona, Cal.,	28 June, 1888.
INFANT SON	" " "	28 Jan., 1890, d. 1 Feb., 1890.

870. **Clara Elizabeth Crofts**[9] (daughter of Bethuel Goodrich[8]) (611) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut Griffin[1]). Born at Leroy, Ill., 19 Aug., 1859. Married 10 Nov., 1878, William F. Hackett, son of George and Mary Hackett of New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., Iowa. He was born in 1857. They reside at New Hampton (1893).

They have seven children, born in New Hampton, as follows:

I. PERLEY MAY HACKETT, b. 4 Oct., 1879.
II. MERTIE BELLE HACKETT, b. 18 Jan., 1881.
III. MARY SUSANNA HACKETT, b. 2 Dec., 1882.
IV. GEORGE BETHUEL HACKETT, b. 25 Sept., 1884.
V. WILLIAM GORDON HACKETT, b. 6 July, 1886.
VI. BIRDIE GRACE HACKETT, b. 24 Oct., 1888.
VII. CLARA LUCINDA HACKETT, b. 29 Oct., 1891.

871. **Elmer Gordon Crofts**[9] (son of Bethuel Goodrich[8]) (611) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Fayette, Iowa, 9 Sept., 1862. Married 16 Oct., 1882, Sara O. Nevins daughter of Julius Martin and Elizabeth Anne (King) Nevins of Nashua, Iowa. She was born 16 Dec., 1862. They live at Nashua, where he is engaged in farming. He uses the letter "o" in spelling his name. They are without children (1893).

872. **Mattie May Crofts**[9] (daughter of Bethuel Goodrich[8]) (611) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Williamstown, Iowa, 17 Sept., 1870. Married 17 Dec., 1885, at New Hampton, Iowa, John Andrew Parker, son of Smith Sibley and Clara (Mott) Parker of Fredericksburg, Iowa. He was born in Sparta, Wis., 24 July, 1865. They live at Fredericksburg (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have three children, born in Dresden, Iowa, as follows:

I. ELMER ARTHUR PARKER, b. 3 Nov., 1886.
II. ALAMEDA PARKER, b. 29 Nov., 1888.
III. WALTER GRANT PARKER, b. 10 Jan., 1892.

873. **Howard Lincoln Crofts**[9] (son of Hobart Brainard[8]) (612) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., 1 Nov., 1860. Married 26 Sept., 1883, Helen I. Hanford. They reside at Oakland, Iowa (1892). They substitute the letter "o" for "a" in spelling the name.

874. **William Truman Crofts**[9] (son of Hobart Brainard[8]) (612) (Ancestry Pearl[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., 22 Nov., 1867. Married at Elko, Nevada, 6 Nov., 1889, Addie May Gibson, daughter of Isaac and Nancy Maria (Brown) Gibson of Avoca, Iowa. She was born in Livingston Co., Ill., 5 Sept., 1867. They reside at Avoca (1894), where he is engaged in business under the style of Crofts & Gibson. They spell the name with the letter "o."

They have two children, as follows:

VALERIA MAY CROFTS, b. 6 Aug., 1890.
WILLIAM TRUMAN CROFTS JR., b. 18 Nov., 1893.

875. **Mary Geraldine Crafts**[9] (daughter of William Storrs[8]) (616) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Sharon, Mich., 18 Oct., 1846. Married in Sharon 13 Dec., 1866, Morton Laverdo Raymond, son of Cyrus and Lorena (Dickenson) Raymond of Sharon, where he was born 3 Sept., 1843. They live at Sharon (1891), where he is engaged in farming.

They have one child, namely:

I. HOWARD MONROE RAYMOND, b. at Sharon, Mich., 25 Oct., 1872.

876. **Edward William Crafts**[9] (son of William Storrs[8]) (616) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Sharon, Mich., 16 Oct., 1855. Married 16 Oct., 1883, Hazel Louise Sawyer of Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich. They live at Sharon (1891), where he is engaged in farming.

They have four children, as follows:

NELLIE GERALDINE CRAFTS, b. 3 Oct., 1884.
WINIFRED ELEANOR " " 23 Aug., 1886.
HAZEL LOUISE " " 25 May, 1888.
VIRGINIA JOYCE " " 12 July, 1890.

877. **Wilbur Ira Crafts**[9] (son of Edward Kinney[8]) (617) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 17 Aug., 1848. Married there 26 Oct., 1870, Almira Rhotilda Eaton, daughter of Hosea and Mary (Whitmore) Eaton of Sharon, Mich., where she was born 16 Aug., 1849. They lived at Hartford, Mich., until 1879, when they removed to Wahpeton, No. Dak., where they now live (1891). He is a farmer and dealer in farm machinery. No children.

878. **Eva Antoinette Crafts**[9] (daughter of Edward Kinney[8]) (617) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 12 Aug., 1851. Married 29 Oct., 1874, Ursulus Alfonso Griffin, son of Joshua C. and Julia A. (Burge) Griffin of Napoleon, Mich., where he was born 30 Aug., 1846. For some years they lived at Napoleon, but removed to Fairmount, No. Dak., where he is engaged in the hardware trade (1891).

They have three children, as follows:

I. Mabel Arrah Belle Griffin, b. at Napoleon, Mich., 7 Sept., 1875.

II. Erwin Griffin, b. at Fairmount, No. Dak., 7 Nov., 1883.

III. Gordon Crafts Griffin, b. at Fairmount, No. Dak., 18 May, 1889.

879. **Frank Edward Crafts**[9] (son of Edward Kinney[8]) (617) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 18 Apr., 1857. Married Arrah Griffin, daughter of Joshua Griffin of Napoleon, Mich. In 1879 he removed to North Dakota with his father and two brothers. Each of them took up a half section, or three hundred twenty acres, of land. They live at Fairmount, No. Dak. (1891). He is often called to fill town offices, and is much interested in church work.

They have one child, namely:

Clarence Griffin Crafts, b. at Fairmount, No. Dak., 6 Mch., 1887.

880. **Sarah Laville Crafts**[9] (daughter of Charles Whipple[8]) (619) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, Mich., 16 Feb., 1853. Married 1 Mch., 1877, Edmond Lockwood. He was born at Weston, Fairfield Co., Ct., 27 Nov., 1835. He owns a large and productive farm at Sharon, Mich., where they reside (1891).

They have one child, namely:

I. Lloyd E. Lockwood, b. at Sharon, Mich., 12 Apr., 1878.

881. Fred Whipple Crafts[9] (son of Charles Whipple[8]) (619) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Brooklyn, Mich., 7 Mch., 1855. Married 31 Mch., 1877, Sarah Jane Eldridge, daughter of Hiram D. Eldridge of Excelsior, Hennepin Co., Minn. She was born 12 Apr., 1856. He removed to Minnesota in 1876, and began the manufacture of chairs at Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minn. He carried on this business until 1883, when he removed to Grand Harbor, Ramsey Co., No. Dak., and engaged in farming.

They have one child, namely :

EDNA BELLE CRAFTS, b. at Excelsior, Minn., 31 Jan., 1879.

882. Effie Lucina Crafts[9] (daughter of Charles Whipple[8]) (619) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Columbia, Mich., 9 Nov., 1860. Married at Fayette, O., 24 Dec., 1879, George W. Griffin, son of James and Eliza Griffin. They reside at Fayette, O. (1891). He has held various public offices, among others, those of county clerk, and councilman, and trustee of Fayette Normal University. He is general agent at Fayette of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., and is editor of the "Fayette Record."

They have one child, namely :

I. GRACE MAY GRIFFIN, b. at Fayette, O., 7 Nov., 1881.

883. Flora Emma Crafts[9] (daughter of George Henry[8]) (620) (Ancestry William Fitch[7], Samuel[6], Samuel[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Sharon, Mich., 5 Mch., 1860. Married at Cahoka, Mo., 25 Jan., 1882, Frank Armand Scoville, son of William S. and Elizabeth W. Scoville of Cahoka. He was born at Warren, Iowa, 7 June, 1854. In 1882 they removed from Cahoka, Mo., to Valparaiso, Neb., where they now live (1891). He is a lawyer by profession, and has been a member of the Nebraska Legislature.

They have two children, born at Valparaiso, as follows :

I. WILLIAM SEELEY SCOVILLE, b. 24 Nov., 1882.

II. CHRISTABEL E. E. SCOVILLE, b. 28 Mch., 1887.

884. John Willard Crafts[9] (son of Willard Whiteside[8]) (621) (Ancestry Willard[7], Samuel[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N.

Y., 25 Aug., 1847. Married in Buffalo, N. Y., 11 Nov., 1874, Mary Edop Riley, daughter of Gen. Bennett Riley, U. S. A., by his wife Arabella Israel. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and resides in Buffalo (1891), where he is engaged in the malt business, being a partner in the firm of Messrs. White & Crafts of that city, maltsters.

They have had one child, namely :

MARY CRAFTS, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 25 Jan., 1876.

885. Ida Catherine Crafts[9] (daughter of George Sumner[8]) (622) (Ancestry Alba Sykes[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Omro, Wis., 1 June, 1858. Married in Omro 24 Oct., 1875, Oliver John Lawson of Omro, son of Lars and Bertha Isaacson. (In Sweden the pronomen of the father suffixed by *son* becomes the surname of the son.) He was born 2 July, 1856, at Malungn (Socken) Township, Province of Dalicarlia, forming the Läu (County) of Copperburg. He served an apprenticeship in tailoring when a boy in Sweden, and in May, 1870, emigrated to this country, settling at Ishping, Mich., and in 1874, at Omro, Wis. Since coming to this country he has continued to follow his trade of tailoring, but has devoted his attention to the study of the English and German languages and medicine, and is a fluent linguist. In 1887 they removed to Iowa Falls, Iowa, where they now live (1890). He has also studied art, and is a painter of some local celebrity.

They have had three children, as follows :

I. IRAH CHARLOTTE LAWSON, b. at Omro, Wis., 10 July, 1878, d. at Iowa Falls, Iowa, 7 June, 1890.

II. GUY O. LAWSON, b. at Omro, Wis., 14 Oct., 1881.

III. LEONA BARBARA LAWSON, b. at Iowa Falls, Iowa, 10 Sept., 1889.

886. Anna Kneeland Crafts[9] (daughter of James Mason[8]) (626) (Ancestry Royal Altamont[7], Royal[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 17 June, 1869. Married at Versoix, Geneva, Switzerland, 4 Aug., 1891, Russell Sturgis Codman, son of Charles Russell and Lucy Lyman Paine (Sturgis) Codman of Barnstable, Mass., formerly of Boston. He was born in Boston 20 Oct., 1861. He was educated at Harvard University, graduating in 1883. They reside in Boston (1892), where he is engaged in the management of real estate.

887. Kate Stuyvesant Craft[9] (daughter of Charles Gardner[8]) (628) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin[7], Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Albany,

N. Y., 11 Nov., 1860. Married in Albany 27 Oct., 1892, William Calvin Hoover Slagle, son of Henry David and Lucretia (Von Bibber) Slagle of Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pa. He was born 24 Apr., 1864. He was educated at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., graduating with the degree of C. E., June 15, 1892. He is of the firm of Slagle & Barnes, Philadelphia, civil engineers. They resided at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. She died, without children, 30 Dec., 1893.

888. **Jennie Craft**[9] (daughter of George Franklin[8]) (629) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin[7], Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Albany, N. Y., 8 Jan., 1866. Married at Albany 19 Nov., 1888, William Grant Thompson, son of Newton Wellington and Elizabeth (Shallow) Thompson of Albany. He was born 15 Aug., 1865. They reside at Albany (1890), where he holds a position as book-keeper. No children.

889. **Minnie Lincoln Craft**[9] (daughter of George Franklin[8]) (629) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin[7], Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Albany, N. Y., 6 July, 1867. Married at Albany 12 Sept., 1887, George Brewster Gallup, son of Elon and Nancy (Broeffle) Gallup of Albany. He was born at Knox, Albany Co., N. Y., 29 June, 1864. They reside at Albany, where he is librarian of the "Young Men's Association" of Albany (1890).

They have one child, namely :

I. George Brewster Gallup Jr., b. at Selkirk, Albany Co., N. Y., 18 June, 1890.

889½. **Grace Lincoln Craft**[9] (daughter of Benjamin Franklin[8]) (631) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin[7], Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Albany, N. Y., 17 May, 1870. Married at Pittsfield, Mass., 23 Feb., 1893, George Chandler Conklin, son of Luther Henry and Sarah Sweeting (Chandler) Conklin. He was born at Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., 22 May, 1867. He was educated at the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. They reside at Brooklyn (1894). He is connected with the advertising department of the "Mail and Express," New York City.

890. **Blanch De Witt Craft**[9] (daughter of Benjamin Franklin[8]) (631) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin[7], Gardner[6], Benjamin[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Albany,

N. Y., 2 Mch., 1872. Married at Albany 30 July, 1890, Frederick Porter Denison, son of Henry Eliphalet and Hannah Melissa (Godfrey) Denison of Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He was born at Berlin 12 Oct., 1857. They reside at Albany (1891). No children.

891. **Robert Henry Crafts**[9] (son of Amasa[8]) (632) (Ancestry Moses Mills[7], Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Portland, Me., 12 Apr., 1853. Married 27 Dec., 1877, Harriet L. Sulley, daughter of James and Ann Sulley of Minneapolis, Minn. She was born in Canton, Ill., 12 June, 1853. They reside at Minneapolis (1891). No children. He was educated at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, graduating in 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He afterward took post graduate work, and received the degree of Master of Science in 1882. Of late years he has been engaged in the real estate business at Minneapolis.

892. **Leo Melville Crafts**[9] (son of Amasa[8]) (632) (Ancestry Moses Mills[7], Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minneapolis, Minn., 3 Oct., 1863. He graduated from the State University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, in 1886, with the degree of B. L., and took special courses in chemistry during his junior and senior years. He entered the Harvard Medical College in 1886, and taking the three years' course, graduated in 1889, and received his degree in 1890. In July, 1889, he was appointed house surgeon for six months at the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., following this service with a course of eighteen months as house physician in the same hospital. He is now resident at Minneapolis (1892), where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. He is not married.

893. **Eliza Jane Crafts**[9] (daughter of John Waitt[8]) (637) (Ancestry John[7], Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in South Boston, Mass., 6 Sept., 1839. Married in Boston 12 Sept., 1867, James Reed Trufant of New York City, son of Isaiah and Nancy Trufant of Durham, Me. He was born in Durham in 1835. They were divorced, and their only child took the name of Wilson. She afterward married in Boston, 23 Oct., 1873, Rev. John Wilson Brownville, son of John and Martha Eleanor (Rigby) Brownville of South Boston. He was born in St. Helens, Lancashire, Eng., 6 Aug., 1843. He is a

clergyman of the Orthodox Congregational denomination, and has been settled at South Bridgeton, Me., and Hanover, Mass., and is now (1890) settled at Colebrook, N. H., where they reside.

By her first marriage she had one child, namely :

I. LOTTA WILSON, b. in South Boston, Mass., 18 Sept., 1868, m. in Hanover, Mass., 30 Nov., 1887, Fred Walker Bowker, son of George T. and Miranda (Walker) Bowker of Hanson, Mass. He was born in Hanson 5 Oct., 1862. They reside at Hanson (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Harry Wilson Bowker, b. in Hanson 24 Aug., 1890.

894. Albert Francis Crafts[9] (son of John Waitt[8]) (637) (Ancestry John[7], Moses[6], Samuel[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in South Boston, Mass., 3 May, 1846. Married 17 Oct., 1867, Mary Ella Higgins, daughter of Warren and Mary Matilda (Manchester) Higgins of Mt. Desert, Me. She was born at Fremont, Me., 21 Sept., 1843. After their marriage they resided at South Boston, and afterward at Roxbury, Mass. She died at Mt. Vernon, Me., 11 Mch., 1886, Æ. 42. He resides in Somerville, Mass. (1893).

They had three children, born in South Boston, as follows :

JOHN WARREN CRAFTS, b. 5 Dec., 1869, d. 9 Dec., 1871.
MINNIE " " 16 Sept., 1874, d. 16 Sept., 1874.
WILLIAM HENRY " " 11 Aug., 1875.

895. Sarah Jane Crafts[9] (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf[8]) (656) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Milan, N. H., 4 Aug., 1841. Married 15 Nov., 1863, Joshua Lunn of Stark, N. H. He was born 17 Oct., 1824. Prior to the Civil War he was in the New Hampshire militia, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. When the war broke out, Col. Lunn was appointed by the government, enrolling officer in the third New Hampshire district. In 1864 he enlisted in company I, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, and served about six months, when on account of disability he was discharged from further service. They live at Stark, N. H. (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have six children, all born at Stark, N. H., as follows :

I. ROSAMOND J. LUNN, b. 22 Apr., 1866, m. 12 Mch., 1885, Charles E. McFarland of Groveton, N. H. He is a farmer. He was b. in 1855. They reside in Stark, N. H. (1890). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Verner A. McFarland, b. 8 Oct., 1885. (2) Fred J. McFarland, b. 19 Aug., 1887. (3) May D. E. McFarland, b. 18 Mch., 1890.

II. ALFARATA LUNN, b. 29 Oct., 1867, m. 9 May, 1888. Frank J. Bucknam, son of Edward Bucknam of Groveton, N. H. He was b. at Groveton 4 Feb., 1867. They live at Groveton (1891), where he is engaged in farming. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Fay E. Bucknam, b. 6 Dec., 1890.

III. DORA E. LUNN, b. 7 May, 1870, m. 1 Feb., 1887, Milton E. Wilkinson of Groveton, N. H., where they both reside (1891). He was b. 7 Jan., 1863. He is a jeweler by trade. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Vance M. Wilkinson, b. 7 Jan., 1888.

IV. MARY LUNN, b. 17 July, 1872, resides at Stark, N. H. (1891).

V. LAURA F. LUNN, b. 20 Nov., 1878, resides at Stark, N. H. (1891).

VI. RILEY S. LUNN, b. 20 Mch., 1880, resides at Stark, N. H. (1891).

896. **Victoria Robbins Crafts**[9] (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf[8]) (656) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Milan, N. H., 14 Oct., 1842. Married in Dummer, Coös Co., N. H., 12 Feb., 1860, Sumner Sessians, son of William Sessians of Milton, Me. He was born 19 Feb., 1840. For a few years after marriage they dwelt at Dummer, and then returned to Milton, Me., where he still resides (1891). She died there 17 Dec., 1885. He is a farmer by occupation.

They had eleven children, as follows:

I. LAURISTON SESSIANS, b. in Dummer, N. H., 3 Oct., 1860, resides unm., in Milton, Me. (1891).

II. ELMER E. SESSIANS, b. in Dummer, N. H., 6 Dec., 1861, m. 21 Oct., 1884, Basha F. Buck, dau. of Elbridge S. and Sarah W. (Farnum) Buck of Milton, Me., where she was b. 31 Dec., 18—. They live in Milton (1894). They have had four ch., b. at Milton, viz.: (1) Gertie M. Sessians, b. 26 Apr., 1885. (2) Alberta E. Sessians, b. 9 July, 1887. (3) Ernest L. Sessians, b. 8 July, 1891. (4) Charles H. Sessians, b. 8. Aug., 1893.

III. SUMNER C. SESSIANS, b. in Dummer, N. H., May, 1864, d. 4 Dec., 1864.

IV. EDWIN A. SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 24 Apr., 1866, removed to Aroostook Co., Me.

V. LEONARD SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 22 Aug., 1867, resides unm., in Paris, Me. (1891).

VI. EPHIGENIA SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 7 Mch., 1869, m. June, 1886, Elroy Hickey, son of Edward Hickey of Stark, N. H. They live in Stark (1891), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Elroy Hickey, b. Mch., 1887. (2) A son, b. Feb., 1889.

VII. PERCIVAL SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 7 Jan., 1872, lives in Milton.

VIII. WARREN W. SESSIANS, b. in Milton 17 June, 1874, lives in Milton.

IX. MILLIE SESSIANS, b. in Milton 17 Feb., 1877, lives in Milton.

X. JENNIE SESSIANS, b. in Milton 12 July, 1879, lives in Stark, N. H.

XI. ALLSTON SESSIANS, b. in Milton Apr., 1881, lives in Milton.

897. **Alice Orissa Crafts**[9] (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf[8]) (656) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Milan, N. H., 12 July, 1845. Married 12 Feb., 1860, Alvah Warren, son of Isaac and Sarah (Marshall) Warren of Groveton, N. H. He was born at Lyme, N. H., 22 July, 1839. He entered the service of his country in the Civil War, and was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, 13 Dec., 1862, Æ. 23. She married (second) 18 Sept., 1865, James Spreadbury, son of George and Elizabeth Spreadbury of Groveton, N. H. He was born at Groveton 18 Feb., 1840. They dwelt at Groveton, Stewartstown, Colebrook and Columbia, N. H. She resides with her children at Spencer, Mass. (1892).

She has had eight children, as follows:

I. Adelbert Alvah Warren, b. at Groveton, N. H., 23 June, 1861, m. 10 Oct., 1887, Myra Brown, dau. of Chauncey Brown of Southbridge, Mass. She was born 7 Aug., 1863. They reside at Southbridge (1892), where he is engaged in business as a photographer. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Blanche Lillian Warren, b. at Spencer, Mass., 8 July, 1889. (2) Alvah Chauncey Warren, b. at Spencer, Mass., 17 Oct., 1890.

II. Alma Sarah Warren, b. at Groveton, N. H., 29 Mch., 1863, m. 19 Mch., 1888, Charles Edson Shepard, son of William and Lucy Shepard of Leicester, Mass. He was b. in Dec., 1865, and d. 13 May, 1890, Æ. 24. No ch. She resides at Spencer, Mass. (1892).

III. Henry Byron Spreadbury, b. at Groveton, N. H., 30 Aug., 1866, resides unm., at Spencer (1892).

IV. William W. Spreadbury, b. at Groveton, N. H., 22 Nov., 1868, m. 24 Nov., 1892, Emma Meehan of Spencer, where they reside.

V. Lula Eva Spreadbury, b. at Stewartstown, N. H., 10 Dec., 1871, m. 23 Oct., 1887, George Samuel Rich, son of Daniel and Eunice (Bradbury) Rich of Stratford, N. H. He was b. 1 Aug., 1865. They dwell at Spencer, Mass. (1892), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Harry Alphonso Rich, b. 15 Sept., 1889.

VI. Addie Cora Spreadbury, b. at Colebrook, N. H., 27 Apr., 1874.

VII. Alice Grace Spreadbury, b. at Colebrook, N. H., 12 Apr., 1876.

VIII. Jessie Lester Spreadbury, b. at Columbia, N. H., 10 June, 1879.

898. **Harriet Madona Crafts**[9] (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf[8]) (656) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Milan, N. H., 10 June, 1847. Married 3 Oct., 1868, William Spreadbury, son of George and Elizabeth Spreadbury of Groveton, N. H. He was born at Northumberland, N. H., 22 Apr., 1848. They are living at Stark, N. H. (1891).

They have three children, as follows :

I. ALBERT EDSON SPREADBURY, b. at Lancaster, N. H., 16 June, 1869, m. 15 Feb., 1889, Jane M. Cole, dau. of James and Martha Cole of Stark, N. H. She was b. 19 Dec., 1871. They dwell at Plymouth, N. H. (1891). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Althea E. Spreadbury, b. 12 Sept., 1889.

II. NORMAN SIDNEY SPREADBURY, b. in Groveton, N. H., 8 Apr., 1871.

III. ARTHUR WAYNE SPREADBURY, b. in Stark, N. H., 20 Aug., 1883.

899. Benson Robbins Crafts[9] (son of Samuel Greenleaf[8]) (656) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Milan, N. H., 18 Mch., 1851. Married 1 Apr., 1874, Angie Nettie Day, daughter of Samuel and Betsey Day of McGallaway, Me. She was born 28 Feb., 1858. His occupation is training sportsmen and acting as guide to hunting parties, with headquarters at Camp Caribou, Oxford Co., Me., his family being located at Stark, N. H.

They have four children, as follows :

GERTRUDE N.	CRAFTS, b.	6 June,	1875.
MAUDE I.	" "	18 May,	1879.
FREDERICK B.	" "	17 Dec.,	1881.
PEARL B.	" "	7 Aug.,	1884.

900. Llewellyn Crafts[9] (son of Samuel Greenleaf[8]) (656) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born 16 July, 1857. Married 30 June, 1883, Lucy M. Day, daughter of Samuel and Betsey Day of McGallaway, Me. They reside at Stark, Coös Co., N. H. (1891), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

901. Frederic Henry Crafts[9] (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus[8]) (658) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Minot, Me., 12 Sept., 1848. Married 24 Nov., 1881, Blanche E. Bowes, daughter of Sidney and Susan Louise (Linsley) Bowes of Oriskany, N. Y. He was educated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., and after a three year's course, entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in the junior class, and graduated from that college. He afterward took a year of the post graduate scientific course at Yale College, New Haven, Ct., and adopted the profession of a civil engineer. He has paid especial attention to railroad construction, and in that capacity has been located in many different sections of the country, New York State, Wisconsin, Ohio, etc. They reside at Rochester, N. Y. (1893), where he is engaged in business as a contractor.

They have three children, as follows:

LILIAN LOUISE	CRAFTS,	b. at Oriskany,	N. Y.,	8 Oct., 1883.
HAROLD LINSLEY	"	" "	"	21 Sept., 1885.
MABEL ELIZABETH	"	" Rochester,	"	29 May, 1892.

902. **Rev. Wilbur Fisk Crafts**[9] (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus[8]) (658) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut Griffin[1]). Born in Fryeburg, Me., 12 Jan., 1850. Married in Plainfield, N. J., 1 May, 1874, Sara Jane Timanus of New York City, daughter of Jesse and Jane C. Timanus of Cincinnati, O. She was born in Cincinnati. He was educated for the ministry, and graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., in 1869, and from the Boston Theological Seminary in 1871. While a student at the latter institution, he was in charge of the church at Nahant, Mass., and when the Methodist Church at Stoneham was erected, he became its pastor. From there he was called to Haverhill, Mass., where as pastor of Grace Church, he became, at the age of twenty-two years, quite prominent as a preacher. At the close of his two years' ministry there, he was settled at Dover, N. H., and a year later received a call to the County St. Methodist Church of New Bedford, Mass. From there he was called in 1877 to succeed Dr. Tiffany as pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Chicago, Ill., a society standing second to none in the Methodist Church. At the close of his pastorate there, he went abroad, remaining abroad two or three years. On his return to this country, he settled as pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained for three years. In 1883 he accepted the pastorate of the Union Presbyterian Church of New York City, and remained its pastor for five years. During all his years in the ministry, he has been greatly interested in the Sunday School, and has devoted his most earnest efforts in that direction. In 1888 he founded the American Sabbath Union, by inducing ten of the great denominations to appoint charter members officially constituted. In 1889 he resigned his pastorate of the Union Presbyterian Church, of New York City, to take up this work, and was made field secretary. He traveled over fifty thousand miles in the eighteen months succeeding this appointment, lecturing and forming auxiliaries all over the country, from Maine to California. He was written largely on the subjects of special interest in his labors. Among his publications are the following:

'Successful Men of To-day," issued during his Brooklyn pastorate, which reached an edition of forty thousand copies ; also during the same period three books for children, as follows: "Talks to Boys and Girls about Jesus," "Talks and Stories of Heroes and Holidays," and "Talks and Stories of Prayer." In 1883 he issued a "Teachers' Edition of the Revised Testament." and in 1885 "The Sabbath for Man." During his New York pastorate he also issued "The Temperance Century" and "Rhetoric made Racy." In the spring of 1888 he made an argument for the petitioners before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, in the interest of the proposed national Sunday rest law. The argument was printed by Congress, and reached an edition of forty-two thousand copies. In 1889 he issued his book "The Civil Sabbath," beside contributing synonymous letters weekly to a score of newspapers on the progress of the work of the American Sabbath Union. He is editor of "The Christian Statesman" (1893). His wife has always been deeply interested in his work, and an ardent worker. She has been a teacher for seven years at the meetings of the Primary Teachers' Union in New York City, and is president of the International Primary Teachers' Union of the United States and Canada. She is well known as an author of Sunday School books for children, and as editor of the magazine for primary teachers ; and is now editor of "The Pocket Quarterly." They reside at Pittsburgh, Pa. (1893). They are without children.

903. **Albert Barnard Crafts**[9] (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus[8]) (658) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Milan, N. H., 4 Sept., 1851. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 Oct., 1881, Jennie Louise Blake, daughter of Edward and Frances E. (Crandall) Blake of Hopkinton, R. I. She was born 30 Jan., 1863. She died at Westerly, R. I., 19 Nov., 1884, Æ. 21. He married (second) 17 Dec., 1892, Mary Amittai Stark, daughter of James Russell and Mary Amelia (Williams) Stark of Mystic, Ct., where she was born 7 Apr., 1864. He was educated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., from which he graduated in 1871. He read law, and was admitted to the Bar at Westerly in 1875, and at Stonington, Ct., the same year. He has attained to considerable prominence in his profession, and is of the law firm of Peabody & Crafts, of Westerly, with a large practice in both Rhode Island and Connecticut, and the cities of Norwich and New London. He resides at Westerly (1894). No children.

904. **George Emory Crafts**[9] (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus[8]) (658) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Eliot, Me., 18 Aug., 1858. Married in Boston, Mass., 27 Nov., 1882, Rose Reviere Carter, daughter of Andrew P. and Mary Brace (Butler) Carter of Westborough, Mass. She was born in Westborough 12 Sept., 1862. He was educated at Greenwich Seminary, East Greenwich, R. I., studied music, and adopted it as his profession. After his marriage they resided for some time in Boston, and afterward at Nashua, N. H., where he was engaged in teaching music. His wife is highly accomplished as a singer, and has given instruction in vocal music. They removed in Sept., 1890, to Pueblo, Col., where they now dwell (1892), and are widely known in that section for their musical accomplishments.

They have three children, as follows:

BLANCHE LUELLA CRAFTS, b. in Boston, Mass., 19 Jan., 1884.
GEORGE BLISS " " Nashua, N. H., 6 Jan., 1886.
FREDERIC ALBERT " " " " 25 Dec., 1888.

905. **Addie Louisa Crafts**[9] (daughter of Rev. Frederic Augustus[8]) (658) (Ancestry Samuel[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Richmond, Me., 17 Sept., 1860. Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1883, Alfred Eugene Barr, of Chicago, Ill. He is a lawyer by profession, and a member of the law firm of Kerr & Barr, of Chicago (1894). She died 19 Feb., 1893, Æ. 32.

They had two children, born in Chicago, as follows:

I. JENNIE LOUISE BARR, b. 26 Jan., 1885.
II. DOROTHY BARR, b. 4 Mch., 1888, d. just before her mother.

906. **Henry Alonzo Crafts**[9] (son of Alden Bumpus[8]) (661) (Ancestry Moses[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Monson, Me., 7 Apr., 1849. Married at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Col., 14 Apr., 1881, Elizabeth McKinney Dunscomb Bleakley, daughter of Andrew and Mary Ann (Hurlbert) Bleakley of New York City. She was born in New York City 28 Oct., 1857. He was located for some years in New York City, being connected with the editorial staff of "The World," and later of the "Times" and "Sun." He removed to Fort Collins, Col., where he became editor and proprietor of the "Fort Collins Express," and where they now dwell (1891). He is also engaged in the real estate and investment business.

They have had four children, born at Fort Collins, as follows :

MARY ELIZABETH CRAFTS, b. 29 Oct., 1883.
ANDREW BLEAKLEY " " 20 Aug.,1885.
THURLOW WEED " " 26 Apr., 1887.
HENRY ALONZO " " 5 Nov.,1889.

907. **Clara Rosellen Crafts**[9] (daughter of Alden Bumpus[8]) (661) (Ancestry Moses[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Monson, Me., 2 Nov., 1851. Married in Auburn, Me., 14 June, 1878, Everett Merrill Stevens, son of Jacob and Sallie (Haskell) Stevens of Auburn. He was born 4 Jan., 1857. They reside in Auburn (1890). He learned the shoe trade, and after being for several years connected with the manufacturing establishment of Dingley, Foss & Co., of that city, was admitted to the firm, of which he is now a partner.

They have one child, namely :

I. AGNES WINIFRED STEVENS, b. in Auburn, Me., 21 July, 1878.

908. **Statira P. Crafts**[9] (daughter of Moses Orville[8]) (662) (Ancestry Moses[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Bath, Me., 25 July, 1850. Married 27 Jan., 1867, John W. Wadsworth, son of Peleg and Emily S. Wadsworth of Bath. He was born in Bath 21 Jan., 1846. After their marriage they dwelt a few years at Boston, and a short time at Jersey City, N. J. In 1878 they removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they now reside (1891). He is a bookkeeper by occupation, in New York City.

They have had six children, as follows :

I. SUSAN WADSWORTH, b. in Bath, Me., 18 May, 1868.

II. WILLIAM LINCOLN WADSWORTH, b. in Boston, Mass., 31 Oct., 1869, d. in Boston 22 July, 1870.

III. ALICE WADSWORTH, b. in Boston, Mass., 28 Jan., 1871, d. in Bath, Me., 28 Aug., 1871.

IV. WARREN GEORGE WADSWORTH, b. in Jersey City, N. J., 24 Nov., 1876.

V. ADELE WADSWORTH, b. in Jersey City, N. J., 19 Apr., 1878, d. in Brooklyn 19 July, 1878.

VI. ARTHUR WADSWORTH, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Apr., 1879.

909. **Fannie De Forest Crafts**[9] (daughter of Moses Orville[8]) (662) (Ancestry Moses[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Bath, Me., 5 Feb., 1856. Married at Kenosha, Wis., 30 Apr., 1880, Alonzo Gustavus

Fisher, son of Samuel G. and Catherine Fisher of Barre, Vt. He was born at Fairlee, Vt., 10 Oct., 1839. They reside at Chicago, Ill. (1890), where he is engaged in the wholesale drug business.

They have two children, born in Chicago, as follows:

I. THEO. MERRILL FISHER, b. 2 June, 1881.

II. ALONZO GUSTAVUS FISHER JR., b. 9 Aug., 1884.

910. **Emma Crafts**[9] (daughter of Justin[8]) (663) (Ancestry Moses[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in West Auburn, Me., 19 Apr., 1859. Married 26 May, 1877, Wilbur Blake Fisher, son of Blake Grinfield and Annie Laura (Keene) Fisher of North Turner, Me., where he was born 2 July, 1854. He died in North Abington, Mass., 16 Oct., 1887. She resides in North Abington (1890). He was a shoe stitcher by trade, and dwelt at North Abington.

They had one child, namely:

I. INA LAURA FISHER, b. in North Turner, Me., 10 Aug., 1878.

911. **Franklin Henry Crafts**[9] (son of Justin[8]) (663) (Ancestry Moses[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in West Auburn, Me., 2 July, 1863. Married 22 May, 1886, Maria Adéle Fuller, daughter of Isaac Analdo and Sarah Elizabeth Fuller of Auburn, Me. She was born 25 July, 1868. They dwell in Auburn (1890). He is a shoe cutter by trade, being employed in the factory of Messrs. Gay, Woodman & Co., of Lewiston, Me.

They have one child, namely:

EARL FRANKLIN CRAFTS, b. in Auburn, Me., 25 July, 1887.

912. **Richard Bard Clayton**[9] (son of Benjamin Franklin Clayton[8]) (665) (Ancestry Moses Crafts[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 July, 1867. Married there 16 Dec., 1891, Mary Walker, daughter of Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N. They reside at Brooklyn (1894). No children.

913. **Juliet Blanche Clayton**[9] (daughter of Benjamin Franklin Clayton[8]) (665) (Ancestry Moses Crafts[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Pa., 23 Sept., 1872. Married at Washington, D. C., 20 Sept., 1893, Archer Ingersol Webb of Passaic, N. J., son of James A. and Caroline M. (Carpenter) Webb. He was born in Newark, N. J., 2 Dec., 1869. They reside at

Passaic, N. J. (1894). He was educated at Latimer's Business College, Patterson, N. J., and holds the position of superintendent of the "Passaic Print Works" of Passaic.

914. **Rhoda Rebecca Crafts**[9] (daughter of Hiram Alonzo[8]) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 1 July, 1857. Married in Alexander 7 Dec., 1876, Albion Hanford Perkins, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Ellsworth) Perkins of Alexander. He was born there 14 July, 1849. He is a farmer and merchant. They reside at Alexander (1890).

They have had seven children, born at Alexander, as follows:

I. Ina Evelyn Perkins, b. 12 Aug., 1879.
II. Morrill Clifton Perkins, b. 4 Oct., 1882.
III. Alden Crafts Perkins, b. 7 Nov., 1883.
IV. Merl Vinton Perkins, b. 1 May, 1886, d. 13 Sept., 1886.
V. Earl Clinton Perkins, b. 1 May, 1886, twin.
VI. Vernon Dayton Perkins, b. 17 July, 1887.
VII. Noland Pascal Perkins, b. 5 Apr., 1890.

915. **Elmer Ellsworth Crafts**[9] (son of Hiram Alonzo[8]) (668) (AncestryIsaac Porter[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Jan., 1861. Married in South Princeton, Me., 27 May, 1886, Sarah Josephine Bonney, daughter of Peres and Catherine (Ellsworth) Bonney of South Princeton. She was born there 27 Nov., 1866. They reside at South Princeton (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born in South Princeton, as follows:

Edith Erdine Crafts, b. 11 Sept., 1887.
Harry Clifton " " 13 Mch., 1889.

916. **Hattie Louessa Crafts**[9] (daughter of Hiram Alonzo[8]) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 19 Mch., 1865. Married in Calais, Me., 19 Apr., 1883, Stephen Russell Greenlaw Jr., son of Stephen Russell and Lucy (Brown) Greenlaw of Calais. He was born at Bay Side, N. B., 24 May, 1852. They reside at Calais (1890). He is by trade a ship-carpenter.

They have four children, as follows:

I. Frederic Winslow Greenlaw, b. in Alexander, Me., 2 July, 1884.
II. Percy Eugene Greenlaw, b. in Alexander, Me., 13 Mch., 1886.
III. Lucy Esther Greenlaw, b. in Bay Side, N. B., 19 Mch., 1888.
IV. Gilbert Russell Greenlaw, b. in Calais, Me., 12 June, 1890.

917. **Ada Lillian Crafts**[9] (daughter of Hiram Alonzo[8]) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Dec., 1868. Married in Alexander 18 Feb., 1889, George McLellan Perkins, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Ellsworth) Perkins of Alexander. He was born there 22 Dec., 1861. They reside in Alexander (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have had one child, namely :

I. BURLEIGH CLIFTON PERKINS, b. in Alexander, Me., 18 May, 1890.

918. **Lottie Pillsbury Crafts**[9] (daughter of Samuel Read[8]) (671) (Ancestry John[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Guilford, Me., 10 June, 1863. Married 1 Nov., 1880, Harvey Wilson Herring, son of David and Lydia Haskell (Lorning) Herring of Guilford. He was born in Sangerville, Me., 27 Sept., 1855. They reside in Guilford (1892), where he is engaged in farming.

They have four children, born at Guilford, as follows :

I. HERBERT AUGUSTUS HERRING, b. 29 July, 1882.
II. CORA HELEN HERRING, b. 24 Sept., 1884.
III. RAYMOND SEARLE HERRING, b. 10 Sept., 1889.
IV. BELLE EVELYN HERRING, b. 30 Mch., 1892.

919. **Herbert Leroy Crafts**[9] (son of Samuel Read[8]) (671) (Ancestry John[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Guilford, Me., 4 Nov., 1865. Married 24 Nov., 1886, Effie Perceus Howard, daughter of Stillman H. and Perceus (Bursley) Howard of Guilford. She was born there 7 May, 1870. They reside in Guilford (1891), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born in Guilford, as follows :

MAUD EDITH CRAFTS, b. 26 July, 1887.
MILDRED ALZNOA " " 8 Sept., 1889.

920. **Isabella Jane Crafts**[9] (daughter of John Uriah[8]) (672) (Ancestry Varen[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in St. Johns, N. B., 14 July, 1862. Married in St. Marys, York Co., N. B., 10 Oct., 1880, John McDonald, son of Samuel and Mary McDonald of Inverness Co., N. S. He was born in Inverness Co., N. S., 28 July, 1854, and died at St. Marys, York Co., N. B., 27 Sept., 1881, Æ. 27. He was by trade a blacksmith. They lived at St. Marys. She married (second) at Calais, Me., 22 Sept., 1886, Edward Everett Gahan, son of Dennis and Elizabeth (Finkle) Gahan of Baring Upper Mills, St. Stephens, N. B. He was born at Mill-

town, St. Stephens, N. B., 20 Oct., 1864. They dwelt at Baring, St. Stephens, N. B., until Oct., 1889, when they removed to Lowell, Mass., where they now live (1891). He is a machinist by trade.

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows:

I. SAMUEL MCDONALD, b. in St. Marys, N. B., 30 Aug., 1881, d. 30 Jan., 1882.

II. WILLIAM AUSTIN GAHAN, b. in Baring, N. B., 14 Apr., 1887.

921. **Novello Crafts**[9] (son of Adoniram Bisbee[8]) (683) (Ancestry Alonzo[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 15 June, 1869. Married at Auburn 28 Nov., 1889, Edith May Chapman, daughter of Bradford Ephraim and Clara Augusta (Hall) Chapman of Auburn. She was born at Thomaston, Me., 1 Aug., 1869. They reside at Portland, Me. (1893), where he holds the position of manager of the "Lakeside Press and Photo Engraving Co." of that city, art engravers, and typographic, lithographic and plate printers.

They have one child, namely:

LESLIE CHAPMAN CRAFTS, b. at Portland, Me., 17 Oct., 1890.

922. **Florence Emma Crafts**[9] (daughter of Walter Henry[8]) (688) (Ancestry Hiram[7], Samuel[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Williamsport, Pa., 28 Oct., 1867. Married at Elmira, N. Y., 15 Jan., 1886, William Conrad Bornman, son of Henry Ernst and Henrietta (Goeppel) Bornman of Allentown, Pa., where he was born 31 Jan., 1862. They reside at Williamsport, Pa. (1893).

They have two children, as follows:

I. CHARLES REDDING BORNMAN, b. at Watsontown, Pa., 18 Aug., 1887.

II. WALTER HENRY BORNMAN, b. at Williamsport, Pa., 23 Sept., 1893.

923. **Cora Evaline Crafts**[9] (daughter of Eliphalet Park[8]) (692) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 8 Feb., 1852. Married 28 June, 1868, Crane G. Pompelio, son of John and Narciza Pompelio of Madeira, Portugal. They lived in Georgetown, Mass., where she died 8 June, 1878, Æ. 26.

They had one child, namely:

I. MAUD POMPELIO, b. 6 June, 1870, resides in Haverhill, Mass. (1891). After the death of her mother, she was adopted by Edwin S. and Carrie A. (Turner) Willey of Haverhill, and took the name of Maud L. Willey.

924. **George Park Crafts**[9] (son of Eliphalet Park[8]) (692) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 3 June, 1853. Married 12 Nov., 1879, Mary Smith Huse, daughter of Timothy and Angeline (Gordon) Huse of Haverhill, Mass., where she was born 1 Feb., 1854. He settled in Haverhill, and learned the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was for some time with the firm of Littlefield & Heath, and finally engaged in manufacturing on his own account at Haverhill, under the style of Davis & Crafts. The factory was afterward moved to Northwood, N. H., and the style of the firm changed to Crafts & Green, with salesrooms in Boston, Mass. They were at Northwood for two or three years. They have since removed to Manchester, N. H., where they have a large factory, and where he and his wife now reside (1892).

They have had one child, namely :

WAYNE GORDON CRAFTS, b. 1 May, 1889, d. 3 May, 1890.

925. **Charles Carroll Crafts**[9] (son of Eliphalet Park[8]) (692) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 20 Dec., 1854. Married 12 Jan., 1882, Sarah Maria Kimball, daughter of William Nelson and Susan Maria (Thompson) Kimball of Georgetown, Mass., where she was born 24 Feb., 1855. They reside in Georgetown, where he is engaged in the livery-stable business (1890).

They have three children, born in Georgetown, as follows :

ROLAND KIMBALL CRAFTS, b. 30 Aug., 1883.
OTIS THOMPSON " " 28 Aug., 1885.
HELEN CUSHMAN " " 30 Jan., 1890.

926. **Albert Martin Crafts**[9] (son of Eliphalet Park[8]) (692) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 11 Dec., 1856. Married 4 Jan., 1883, Isabelle Adelaide Gordon, daughter of Phineas Andrew and Abbie King (Call) Gordon of Haverhill, Mass., where she was born 15 June, 1859. They reside at Haverhill (1890). He is an apothecary by trade.

They have had two children, born in Haverhill, as follows :

ALBERT HAROLD CRAFTS, b. 6 July, 1886.
MERTON GORDON " " Aug., 1888, d. Oct., 1888.

927. **Harry Cushman Crafts**[9] (son of Eliphalet Park[8]) (692) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 12 June, 1859. Married 14 Mch., 1883, Nellie Medora Bean, daughter of Charles and Lydia Ann (Gerry) Bean. She was born in Manchester, N. H., 3 Jan., 1863. He learned the shoe manufacturing business, and is with his brother, George P. Crafts, in his factory at Manchester, N. H., removing from Haverhill, Mass., to Northwood, N. H., and thence to Manchester, N. H., where they now reside (1892).

They have two children, as follows:

CLAUDE MILTON CRAFTS, b. at Haverhill, Mass., 1 June, 1884.
GEORGE CUSHMAN " " Northwood, N. H., 30 Mch., 1890.

928. **Julia Ellen Crafts**[9] (daughter of Moses[8]) (695) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 19 Dec., 1858. Married 3 Nov., 1879, Everett M. Tribou, son of Charles Austin and Elizabeth Barker (Farwell) Tribou of Auburn. He was born in Canton, Me., 23 Oct., 1855. She died, without children, 26 May, 1880. He married (second) 29 May, 1884, Jeanette Recard, daughter of Thomas and Julia (Dillingham) Recard of Auburn. She was born in Turner, Me., 1 Jan., 1858. They dwell in Auburn (1894). No children. He is a shoe-cutter by trade.

929. **Anna Crafts**[9] (daughter of Moses[8]) (695) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 30 May, 1861. Married there 15 Oct., 1884, Walter F. Brown, son of Oliver H. and Ann Susan (Juniper) Brown of Auburn. He is an electrician by profession. Since their marriage they have lived in Boston, Mass., Monticello and West St. Paul, Minn. They reside in Auburn, Me. (1894).

They have had three children, as follows:

I. MOLLIE AUGUSTA BROWN, b. in Boston, Mass., 23 Jan., 1886.
II. HARRY WINTHROP BROWN, b. in Monticello, Minn., 8 Nov., 1887.
III. CHAUNCEY FAIRFIELD BROWN, b. in W. St. Paul, Minn, 15 Feb., 1889.

930. **Ada Crafts**[9] (daughter of Moses[8]) (695) (Ancestry Martin[7], Moses[6], John Staples[5], Moses[4], Samuel[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Auburn, Me., 30 May, 1861. Married there 12 May, 1886, George Sidney Whitehouse, son of David S. and Clara (Jones) Whitehouse of Auburn. He was born 7 Nov., 1857. They reside in Auburn (1894).

They have three children, born in Auburn, as follows:

I. ROLAND CRAFTS WHITEHOUSE, b. 12 Mch., 1887.
II. CARL VINCENT WHITEHOUSE, b. 15 Oct., 1889.
III. GAIL FARRINGTON WHITEHOUSE, b. 10 Jan., 1892.

931. **Deborah Preston Crafts**[9] (daughter of William[8]) (732) (Ancestry William[7], William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 9 Feb., 1861. Married 6 Apr., 1876, Gilman G. Goldsmith, son of Nathan and Charlotte (Proctor) Goldsmith of Manchester. He was born 27 Sept., 1843. They live in Manchester (1889).

They have one child, namely:

I. WINSLOW PROCTOR GOLDSMITH, b. 7 Nov., 1876.

932. **William Frederic Crafts**[9] (son of William[8]) (732) (Ancestry William[7], William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 20 Mch., 1863. Married at Beverly, Mass., 25 Oct., 1887, Sarah Augusta Preston, daughter of Joseph Lewis and Emily Nelson (Perry) Preston of Beverly, where she was born 16 Sept., 1860. They reside at Beverly (1891), where he is engaged in the office of Wallace, Kilham & Bray, manufacturers of boots and shoes.

They have two children, born in Beverly, as follows:

MARION FRANCES CRAFTS, b. 26 June, 1888.
ELEANOR PRESTON " " 5 Aug., 1889.

933. **Charles Fred Crafts**[9] (son of Preston Choate[8]) (736) (Ancestry Israel Foster[7], William[6], Benjamin[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 22 May, 1858. Married in Boston 25 Dec., 1883, Leora Frances Knapp, daughter of Francis W. and Laura Almira Knapp of Charlestown, Mass. She was born in Marlborough, Mass., 15 Oct., 1860. He is engaged as elevator tender in the Merchants Bank building at Boston. They live at Beachmont, Mass. (1890).

They have one child, namely:

FRANK PRESTON CRAFTS, b. 9 May, 1886.

934. **Henrietta Crafts**[9] (daughter of John[8]) (740) (Ancestry John[7], John Orsmont[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Essex, Mass., 7 Feb., 1854. Married 24 Nov., 1870, Horace Irving Story, son of Oliver and Maria (Low) Story of Essex, where he was born 16 July, 1848. They live in Essex (1890). He is a ship-carpenter by trade.

They have had two children, as follows:

I. LESTER WALLACE STORY, b 1. Apr., 1871.

II. WILLARD CHOATE STORY, b. 24 June, 1873, d. 12 Sept., 1873.

935. **Emma Ellen Crafts**[9] (daughter of Daniel Low[8]) (743) (Ancestry John[7], John Orsmont[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 25 Sept., 1853. Married 15 Nov., 1877, Otis Maynard Stanly, son of Paul and Satiria (Pert) Stanly of Manchester. He was born 5 May, 1846. He is a mason by trade. They live in Manchester (1892).

They have had three children, born at Manchester, as follows:

I. LEWIS MAYNARD STANLY, b. 22 Aug., 1878, d. 7 Oct., 1878.

II. HOWARD MILTON STANLY, b. 28 Mch., 1880.

III. OTIS WILBUR STANLY, b. 30 Dec., 1881.

936. **Alta Maria Crafts**[9] (daughter of Daniel Low[8]) (743) (Ancestry John[7], John Orsmont[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Manchester, Mass., 16 Feb., 1856. Married 20 Nov., 1878, Patrick H. Boyle, son of Joseph and Catherine (Kelley) Boyle of Manchester. He was born 20 Dec., 1849. They live at Manchester (1892), where he keeps a livery stable.

They have two children, born at Manchester, as follows:

I. BERNARD BOYLE, b. 9 Jan., 1881.

II. HELEN BOYLE, b. 2 June, 1886.

937. **Luella Crafts**[9] (daughter of Daniel Low[8]) (743) (Ancestry John[7], John Orsmont[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Aug., 1857. Married 25 Sept., 1881, George E. Woodbury, son of George and Mary T. (Allen) Woodbury. He was born at Westborough, Mass., 31 Mch., 1856. They live at Worcester, Mass. (1890). He is by trade a carpenter, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

They have had four children, as follows:

I. ALICE DELIA WOODBURY, b. 9 Sept., 1882, d. 8 Aug., 1883.

II. MABEL BURNHAM WOODBURY, b. 3 Oct., 1885.

III. GEORGE HAROLD WOODBURY, 23 Mch., 1888.

IV. DANIEL ROSWELL WOODBURY, b. 28 Aug., 1890.

938. **John Franklin Crafts**[9] (son of Daniel Low[8]) (743) (Ancestry John[7], John Orsmont[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Manchester, Mass., 20 July, 1861. Married 19 June, 1888, Mrs. Lizzie L. Purrington, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Allen) Woodbury of Beverly, Mass. They live at Worcester, Mass. (1891). He is a carpenter by trade, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No children.

939. **Madora Crafts**[9] (daughter of Franklin L[8].) (744) (Ancestry John[7], John Orsmont[6], Francis[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Essex, Mass., 20 Dec., 1864. Married at Beverly, Mass., 18 Oct., 1884, Lyman Woodbury of Beverly, son of John H. and Emeline (Woodbury) Woodbury. He was born 20 Nov., 1860. He is by trade a shoemaker, and resides at Essex (1890).

They have three children, as follows :

I. Grace Emeline Woodbury, b. at Beverly, Mass., 16 Nov., 1886.

II. Pearl Etta Woodbury, b. at Essex, Mass., 28 July, 1888.

III. Eva Belle Woodbury, b. at Essex, Mass., 16 May, 1890.

940. **John Lee Crafts**[9] (son of John Lee[8]) (753) (Ancestry John[7], Eleazer[6], Eleazer[5], Benjamin[4], Benjamin[3], Samuel[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in East Boston, Mass., 31 July, 1858. Married at Somerville, Mass., 21 Sept., 1890, Annie Catherine Clarke, daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth (Brinning) Clarke of Malden, Mass. She was born at Elysford, Kings Co., N. S., 2 July, 1864. They reside at Somerville (1894). He is a travelling salesman by occupation. No children.

TENTH GENERATION.

941. Olive Lucy Crafts[10] (daughter of Edward Rensselaer[9]) (764) (Ancestry Chester[8], Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 12 May, 1868. Married 29 May, 1888, Arthur John Newell, son of Wilbur C. and Jane Elizabeth (Church) Newell of Holyoke, formerly of Wales, Mass. He was born at Holyoke 6 Mch., 1867. They reside at Holyoke (1893). He is an electrician by occupation.

They have three children, born at Holyoke, as follows:

I. Marion Ruth Newell, b. 25 May, 1889.

II. Homer Edward Newell, b. 12 Feb., 1891.

III. Alice Newell, b. 28 Sept., 1892.

942. Roswell Plyna Crafts[10] (son of Plyna Jones[9]) (768) (Ancestry Roswell Parsons[8], Chester[7], Joseph[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born in Holyoke, Mass., 30 Dec., 1871. Married 29 Nov., 1892, Catherine Mai Beckwith, daughter of Sylvanus N. and Mary (Hayes) Beckwith of Bridgeport, Ct., formerly of Providence, R. I. She was born at Fairfield, Ct., 21 May, 1872. They reside at Holyoke (1893).

943. Fannie Angeline Crafts[10] (daughter of Bela Kellogg[9]) (806) (Ancestry Ralph Erskine[8], Rufus[7], Moses[6], Thomas[5], John[4], Thomas[3], John[2], Lieut. Griffin[1]). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Mch., 1867. Married 11 Nov., 1891, Giles Melcher Kellogg, son of Daniel and Martha (Hunt) Kellogg of Hadley, Mass. He was born 16 Aug., 1863. They live in Hadley (1893), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

APPENDIX.

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The Croft Coats of Arms.

The system of Heraldry can be traced to the beginning of the thirteenth century. The first assumer or grantee of a coat of arms took that as his own distinguishing mark. It became hereditary in his own family, and whoever afterward used it, proclaimed himself a lineal descendant from the person who first assumed it. "It is a maxim with the heralds that the more simple a coat of arms, the more ancient it is," and it is a maxim that eminently applies to the arms of the Crofts.

In the earlier pages of this work, brief notices are given of some of the more prominent of the English families. "Burke's General Armory," published in 1878, gives a record of thirty families of the name, bearing coats of arms, in Great Britain and Ireland. Many of the coats of arms there described, are either identical, or differ but slightly from each other. There seem to be four, however, which differ materially from each other, the remainder of the number being variations of these. A description of them, with drawings, is here given. This is done as a matter of general interest, and is not intended to show any attempt at a connection with these families.

CROFT, OF CROFT CASTLE, COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

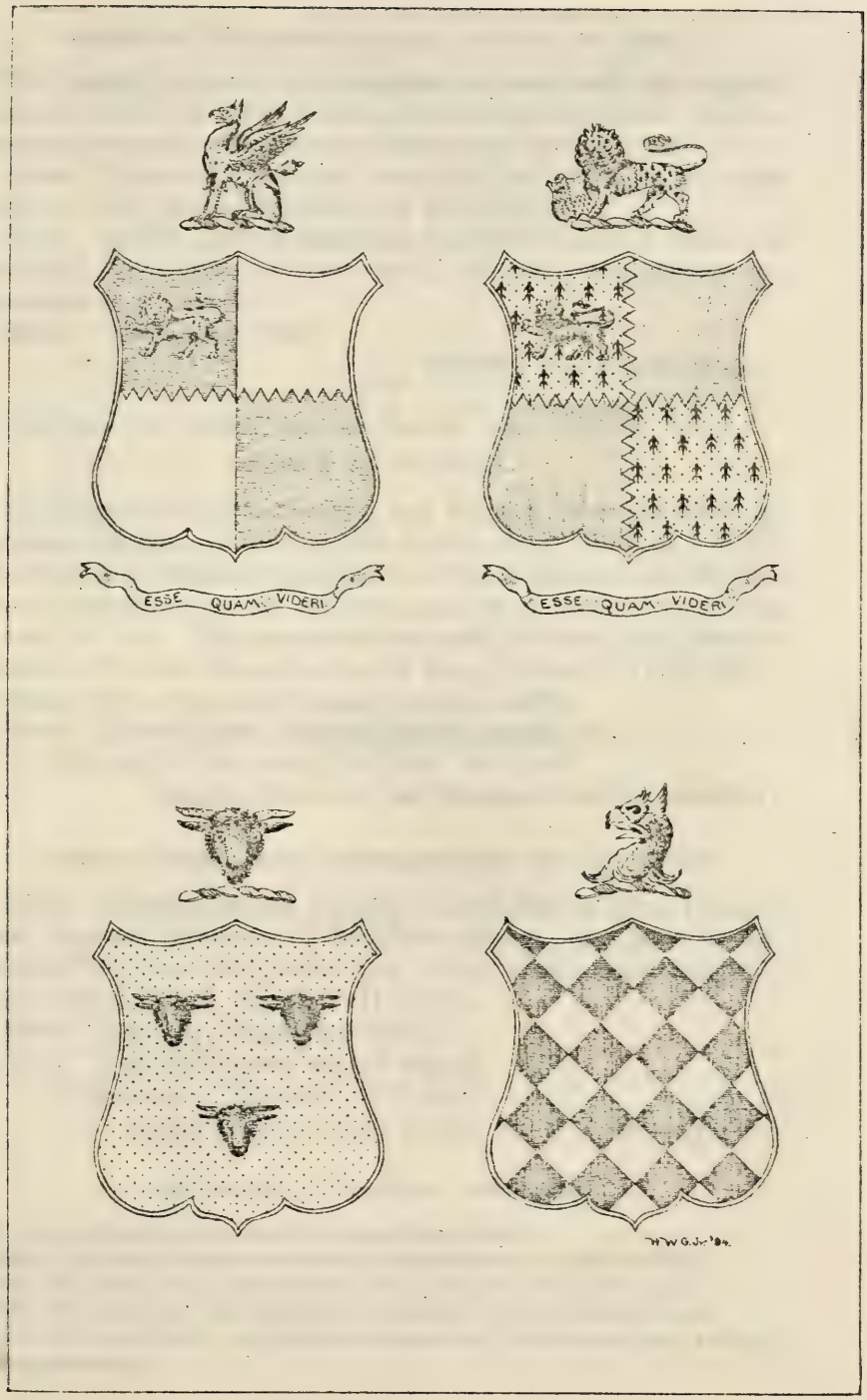
This is one of the few families of Saxon origin, in which the property descended from father to son for more than seven hundred years, for in Domesday Book (A. D. 1086), Bernard de Croft held the Croft estate in Herefordshire, which was sold in the year 1746. During seven centuries from 1297 to 1874, members of the Croft family have represented the county of Hereford or the borough of Leominster in Parliament.

Arms. Quarterly, per fesse indented, azure and argent, in the first quarter a lion passant-guardant, or.

Crest. A griffin, sejant, proper.

Motto. Esse quam videri.

(*Betham's Baronetages, and*
Foster's Baronetage and Knightage.)



THE CROFT COATS OF ARMS.

CROFT OF STILLINGTON HALL, COUNTY OF YORK.

This family derives from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft, of Croft Castle, County of Hereford. Its immediate progenitor was Henry Croft, Esq., prior to 1600.

Arms. Quarterly indented, erminois and gules, in the first quarter a lion passant-guardant of the second.

Crest. A lion passant-guardant, per pale indented gules and erminois, the dexter forepaw resting on a shield quarterly indented as in the arms.

Motto. Esse quam videri.

(*Burke's Landed Gentry.*)

CROFTES OF LITTLE SAXHAM MANOR AND WESTOW HALL, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

The Manors of Little Saxham and Westow were acquired by Sir John Croftes of this family in the reign of Henry VIII. The Manor of Westow was parcel of the possessions of the dissolved monastery of St. Edmund, and was acquired from the Crown in 1542. His ancestors are said to have held Jenny's Manor in Westow from the time of King Edward I. (1274–1307).

Arms. Or, three bulls' heads, cabossed sable.

Crest. A bull's head, cabossed sable, armed or.

(*Metcalf's Visitation of Suffolk, 1577, and Gage's History of the Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk.*)

CROFT OF PECKLETON MANOR, COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

At the visitation of the County of Leicester in 1619, Thomas Croft was the possessor of Peckleton Manor, and gave as his ancestor William Croft, who was living in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Henry VIII. (1537).

Arms. Lozengy, argent and sable.

Crest. A griffin's head, erased argent.

(*Visitation of Leicester, 1619, and Nichol's History and Antiquities of Leicestershire.*)

EXPLANATIONS OF HERALDIC TERMS USED.

Or: the metal gold, represented in engravings by dots.
Argent: the metal silver, represented in engravings by a plain surface.
Azure: the colour blue, represented in engravings by horizontal lines.
Gules: the colour red, represented in engravings by perpendicular lines.
Sable: the colour black, represented in engravings by horizontal and vertical lines crossed.

Erminois : a black fur, with gold spots.
Lozengy : covered with or composed of lozenges ; that is, a field, divided by diagonal lines crossing at intervals and forming a diamond pattern.
Quarterly indented : divided into quarters by indented lines.
Quarterly, per fesse, indented : divided into quarters, the horizontal line being indented.
Per pale indented : divided in the centre by an indented perpendicular line.
Griffin, or gryfin, anciently gryphon : a fabulous beast, which combines the bodily attributes of the lion and the eagle.
Passant-guardant : walking with the face full to the spectator.
Sejant : in a sitting posture.
Armed or : a bull's head armed or, is a bull's head with horns of gold.
Cabossed : affronté, or full faced : when the head of the animal is placed looking at the spectator, and the neck is concealed.
Couped : cut off smoothly : this term is used to describe the head or any limb cut cleanly from the trunk.
Erased : forcibly torn from the body : a head, erased, has its severed parts jagged.
Dexter : the right-hand side.
Proper : the true or natural colour.
Of the second : of the same metal, colour or fur as the second specified.

English Records.

In the opening chapter of this work (page 8), a brief transcript was given of entries from the "Record Series of the Yorkshire Archæological Association." Since going to press, several additional volumes of this publication have been issued, which contain numerous entries of the name of Croft, Crofte, and Crofts. These entries are here given in full. They serve to show the great antiquity of the name. As is stated on pages 9 and 10 in this volume, Lieut. Griffin Craft spelled his name Crofte prior to 1650, and on the tombstone of his son Moses, yet standing, the name is spelled Croft (see page 41). In later generations members of the family in this country also used the letter "o," as may be seen from the fac-similes of autographs on pages 82 and 140. While it has been impracticable up to the present time, to trace our ancestry in England, it has yet been deemed advisable to give these transcripts of Yorkshire records, as a possible aid to its accomplishment. On page 7 of this volume, are notices of the County families of the Croft's of Still-

ington Hall, and of Aldborough Hall, in Yorkshire. Some of the entries in the records of the "Yorkshire Archæological Association" refer to members of these families. As has been previously stated, these families derive from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft, of Croft Castle, Herefordshire. Lineages of these three families are given in "Betham's Baronetages," "Burke's Landed Gentry," and "Foster's Baronetage and Knightage."

An extended notice of Croft Castle and its Lords appears in Robinson's "Castles of Herefordshire." Additional publications relating to this family are "Notices of the Ancient Family of Croft," by N. Carlisle, printed in London in 1841, and "Pedigree of Croft of Croft Castle, County Hereford," privately printed by Sir T. Phillips, Bart.

Gage's "History of the Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk," gives an extended and valuable history of the family of Croftes of Little Saxham and Westow, County of Suffolk, and a lineage of this family appears in Metcalf's "Visitation of Suffolk."

"Burke's Landed Gentry" gives a lineage of the Crofts of Velvetstown House and Castle Wrixon, County of Cork, and of Cloheen House, County of Cork, Ireland, a branch of this English family.

Nichols' "History and Antiquities of Leicestershire," gives a pedigree of the families of Croft of Barwell and Peckleton, County of Leicester, a lineage of which also appears in the "Visitation of Leicester." In the "Inquisition of Lancashire," made in the first year of the reign of Henry VI. (16 Aug., 1423), is given a pedigree of Henry de Croft of Claghton Manor, in Lancashire. In the "Visitation of Yorkshire," by Sir William Dugdale, in 1665. is given a lineage of the Crofts of East-Appleton; Roger Crofts of East-Appleton, Bowbearer in Wensdale to Queen Elizabeth, being descended from the family of Croft of Clawton, in County Lancashire. Edward Crofts of East-Appleton, was "Governour of Knaresborough Castle to King Charles I." The works of "Collins' Peerage," and Foster's "Baronetage and Knightage," also contain numerous notices of the more prominent families of the name of Croft.

In connection with the coats of arms which have just been described, and of which drawings are here given, it has been deemed proper to give brief notices of the families which have borne them. collected from the works just mentioned. This is done as a matter of general interest to show the antiquity and high standing of the family in early times, and is not intended

to imply any connection between Lieut. Griffin Craft and any of the families here mentioned. No connection with them having been established, the pedigrees of the families are not given here, the reader being referred to the above works for further information.

Croft Castle, Herefordshire.

The building of this Castle has been ascribed to Norman, or even pre-Norman, times, but there are no traces now extant of any building prior to the fourteenth century, and from the indication of the form of fortress, it should be assigned to the later Edwardian era. It is described as a quadrangular building, with circular towers at the four corners, enclosing a court-yard. In the middle of the last century there was no wall between the two eastern towers, and access to the house was then gained through the open court-yard, the door being upon the inner side of the western wing. Leland, in his tour through England, early in the sixteenth century, observed on his way from Eaton to Ludlow, "Croft, the Manor of the Crofts, set on the brow of the hill, ditched and walled castle-like," but he did not visit it nor give any further details about it. In the year 1645 the Royal troops thought it prudent to dismantle the Castle, lest the enemy should seize on it for their own uses, and no doubt it underwent many changes when it was subsequently refitted. The West Hall is probably the original hall of the Castle. A picture of it as it appeared in 1850, is given in Robinson's "Castles of Herefordshire." According to tradition, it had been retained in possession of the Croft family for more than seven centuries.

In the Domesday Survey of England, of William the Conqueror, A. D. 1086, it is stated that Bernard de Croft held Croft, under William de Scotries, and that, in the time of Edward the Confessor (1042 to 1066), it belonged to Earl Edwin. The Croft family claim this Bernard as their ancestor, and also claim as a progenitor Sir Jasper Croft, who accompanied Godfrey de Bouillon in the first memorable expedition to the Holy Land, Anno. 1098, where they obtained many victories against the

Saracens and conquered Jerusalem. In honor of this he was made a Knight of the Sepulchre, an order of Knighthood instituted on that occasion. It is also a tradition in the family that it was a Croft whom the Marchers selected in 1265 for the hazardous enterprise of delivering Prince Edward from his imprisonment at Hereford, in commemoration of which event a lion was added to the arms of the Croft family.

From the public records it is ascertained that as early as the reign of Henry III. (1216–1272), Hugo de Croft held Croft by military service of the honour of Dilewe or Dilwyn. The amount of land thus occupied was one hide, equivalent to about one hundred twenty acres. Another Hugo de Croft is found in the Rolls of Parliament as the representative of Herefordshire in the eighth year of the reign of Edward II. (1314–15) and either he or one of the same name, is recorded as holding of King Edward III. half a Knight's fee in Warton and Newton by descent from the time of Henry I.

The antiquity of the family is therefore well established by unimpeachable evidence, and it may safely be asserted that from the twelfth till the close of the eighteenth century the Crofts have been land holders in the county, often occupying the leading offices there, and as the following notes will show, acquiring for themselves no little distinction in the annals of the nation.

Sir John de Croft, some time Governour of Merk Castle in France, and frequently employed in negotiations in Flanders, between 1402 and 1404, is stated in the family pedigree to have married Janet, one of the daughters and co-heirs of the renowned Owen Glendower. Something of the bold chieftain's spirit may perhaps be traced in their descendants.

Sir Richard Croft, of Croft Castle, his grandson, was high sheriff of the County of Hereford and Knight of the Shire in the reign of Edward IV. At the battle of Tewksbury (May 4, 1471) he captured Prince Edward, eldest son of Henry VI., and for the valour that he displayed against the insurgents under Lambert Simnel, was made a Knight Banneret upon the field of Stoke, in June, 1487, by Henry VII. He was treasurer of the King's Household in the reign of Henry VII., and steward of the household to Prince Arthur in 1502.

In the sixteenth century the family of Croft produced its most distinguished member, around whose career a considerable amount both of interest and contradiction hangs.

Sir James Croft, son of Sir Richard Croft of Croft Castle, entered upon public life in 1542, being then returned as Member of

Parliament for Herefordshire, and nine years later was appointed by King Edward VI. Lord Deputy of Ireland and Governour of Haddington. He retained that office only one year, and in 1552 was made Deputy-Constable of the Tower of London, a mark of great trust, inasmuch as it appears that he was still a supporter of the un-reformed Church. It has been assumed that he held this important post in the interest of Lady Jane Grey, but contemporary authorities contradict the assumption. Strype states that he was removed by Edward VI. in June, 1553, and there can be little doubt that in the following January he was foremost in the demonstration in favour of Queen Jane, which was made in Herefordshire. This was speedily crushed, but on the 21st of Feb., 1554, he was brought to the Tower as a prisoner, by the Sheriff of Salop. He was examined on the charge of having taken part in Wyatt's rebellion, and condemned, but was permitted to escape with his life, and was released from imprisonment on the 1st of Jan., 1555. His after life was equally checkered. Queen Elizabeth had him in favour, and appointed him Governour of Berwick in 1559. At the siege of Leith he behaved himself most valiantly in repelling the foe, and yet when in a second assault the English were worsted, the blame fell upon him, so that he was ousted of his government of Berwick. Yet he fell not so into the Queen's final disfavour, but that she continued him privy counsellor and made him comptroller of her household in 1570, and he was appointed one of the commissioners in 1588 to treat with the Spaniards in Flanders. He was buried in Westminster Abbey in 1597.

His grandson and successor, Sir Herbert Croft, a courtier and Member of Parliament for the County of Hereford, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James I., was Knighted at Theobalds in 1603. Afterward "being full weary of the vanities and fooleries of this world, he did retire to Douay in Flanders, and there was in 1617 received among the brethren in the College of English Benedictines; who appointing him a little cell within the ambits of their house, he spent the remainder of his days therein in strict devotion and religious exercise."

Sir Herbert's three sons were all men of mark. The eldest, Sir William Croft of Croft Castle, was Knighted by Charles I., and sacrificed his life and fortune for the Royal cause. He was a colonel in the Royal army, was a prisoner at the siege of Hereford in 1643, and two years afterward was slain, fighting for his King at Stoke Say Castle in Shropshire, 9 June, 1645.

Herbert Croft, brother of Sir William, was successively Dean

and Bishop of Hereford. Although brought up at Douay, he became an attached member of the Church of England, and was chosen by Charles I. as one of his chaplains. "For piety, zeal and devotion to the best interests of his diocese, Bishop Croft yields to none who have ever filled the Episcopal throne."

The sacrifices made by the Croft family for their King were inadequately recompensed by the grant of a Baronetcy 18 Nov., 1671, to the Bishop's son and heir, Sir Herbert Croft, who sat in Parliament for many years, both before and after the Revolution, as member for Herefordshire.

Sir Arthur Croft, his grandson and third Baronet, was compelled by straightened means to part with his ancestral property in 1746. After passing through the hands of the Knight and Johnes families, it came into possession of the Davies family of Wigmore, by which family it was owned in 1869. The present holder of the title is Sir Herbert George Denman Croft, who succeeded his father, Sir Archer Denman Croft, as ninth Baronet, 10 Jan., 1865. His family seat is Lugwardine Court, Hereford. (*The Castles of Herefordshire and their Lords.*)

Stillington Hall, Yorkshire.

This estate in Yorkshire has been held in possession of the family of Croft for upwards of three centuries, having come into possession of the family at about the beginning of the seventeenth century. The family derives from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft, of Croft Castle, Herefordshire. Its immediate progenitor was Henry Croft, Esq., of East Witton, North Riding of County York, and descended out of County Lancaster. His son, Christopher Croft, Esq., of East Witton, was of Cottescue Park, County of York, in 1611. Sir Christopher Croft, son of Christopher Croft of Cottescue Park, was Lord Mayor of York in 1629 and 1641. He was Knighted by Charles I., upon entertaining that monarch and suite at his house, 20 Nov., 1641.

His great-grandson, Stephen Croft, Esq., of Stillington Hall, baptized 14 Nov., 1683, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund Anderson, Bart., and died in 1733, leaving three sons:

Stephen, his heir; Thomas, who was the grandfather of Sir John Croft, Bart., of Cowling Hall, Yorkshire; and John Croft, who was sheriff of York in 1773.

Stephen Croft, Esq., of Stillington Hall, born 8 Dec., 1712, married Henrietta, daughter of Henry Thompson, Esq., of Kirby Hall, and by her, left at his decease, 12 Sept., 1798, two sons, Stephen, his heir, and Robert Nicholas, whose descendants are of the Croft's of Aldborough Hall, Yorkshire.

Stillington Hall is still in possession of the descendants of Stephen Croft, Esq., its present owner being Harry Croft, Esq., who succeeded his father in 1871.

(*Burke's Landed Gentry.*)

The Manors of Little Saxham and Westow, County of Suffolk.

Little Saxham Hall, built by Lucas the Solicitor-General, and purchased by Sir John Croftes, was one of those picturesque brick, embattled manor-houses, with towers, irregular gables, finials and clusters of ornamented chimneys. It was moated, fenced with deep ditches, and approached by a causeway, having a draw-bridge over the moat, and a tower gate-house. There was an outer and inner court, with bay windows to the hall and parlour embattled, a fumerel rising in the centre of the hall roof; and the tower staircase, as well as the gate-house, was crowned with vanes. The painted glass was very rich, all the windows of the mansion being powdered throughout with the broome cod, or Plantagenet cognizance, and those in the principal apartments being filled with imagery and heraldic devices.

Sir John Croftes also acquired the Manor of Westow, parcel of the dissolved monastery of St. Edmund, from the Crown, in the thirty-first year of the reign of Henry VIII. (1542). He was of the household of Mary, Queen of France, wife of the Duke of Suffolk, and in compliment to his royal mistress, placed her atchievement over the gate of his mansion, Westow Hall, built by him. It was erected in the neighborhood of Lit-

tle Saxham Hall, and was of a similar style of architecture. His ancestors are said to have held Jenny's Manor in Westow from the time of King Edward I.

His great-grandfather was John Croftys of St. Edmundsbury, who, by his will of 31 Oct., 1467, gave legacies to the Church of St. James to celebrate masses for the souls of his father Thomas Croftys, his mother Emma, and his wife Katherine. His will mentions his son Thomas Croftys, Monk of St. Edmundsbury, and his son John Croftys of Westow, and the latter's sons John and Walter Croftys. His will devises lands in Westley, Flempton, Culford and Lackford, his house in St. Edmundsbury, formerly of Bartholomew Mere, a house in the Cheese-market, and another in Risbygate Street, with the Teynton Yard and buildings there.

The will of Sir John Croftes, of Little Saxham and Westow, is dated 21 Jan., 1557, and directed that his body should be buried in the church of Westow. He bequeathed to the Church £4 for vestments and books, and to the poor of every township in the Hundred of Blackbourn 6s. 8d. Upon his second son, Thomas, he entailed his manor and park of Bardwell. It was found by an inquisition taken at Stowmarket, on the 4th of June, in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of Philip and Mary, that Sir John Croftes, Knt., had died on the 28th of January then last, seized, among divers manors and lands, of the Manor of Little Saxham, Large's, Grace's, Geddyng's or Topesfeld's and Leo's Hall, in Westley, and of a capital messuage in which Thomas Lucas had dwelt in Little Saxham, and also sixteen other messuages, five hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, two hundred acres of heath, forty shillings rent, and four pounds of cummin, in Little Saxham and parishes adjoining, and of the advowson of the church of Little Saxham; which hereditaments were of the yearly value of £156 13s. 4d., and that Edmund his son was his heir, and of the age of thirty-seven years. Each of the executors of his will were to receive for their trouble one hundred hogg sheep. Edmund, the son and heir, dying but a few days after his father, this inheritance fell to his son, Thomas Croftes, grandson of Sir John Croftes and a minor. On coming into possession of his lands, he made the Hall of Little Saxham the chief residence of his family, in preference to Westow, which was inferior to it. He died 13 Apr., 1605.

His son, Sir John Croftes of Little Saxham, was Knighted by

Queen Elizabeth in 1599. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley of Westneston in Sussex, and had, among other children, Sir Henry Croftes of Little Saxham, and Anthony Croftes of Westow.

On the marriage in 1610 of Sir Henry Croftes with his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Wortley of Wortley, Little Saxham was settled upon him in tail, and Westow Hall was limited, in remainder expectant upon the deaths of Thomas the grandfather, and Sir John the father, to Anthony Croftes, the second son. Sir Henry Croftes was Knighted by King James at Whitehall, in Feb., 1611. He sat in Parliament for the borough of Eye in 1623, and on the Restoration was returned for St. Edmundsbury, and died in 1667.

William, eldest son and heir of Sir Henry, was brought up in the household of the Duke of York, became his Master of the Horse, and was also Captain of the Guards to the Queen-mother and accompanied the Royal family in their exile to France. He was appointed one of the Gentlemen of the bed-chamber to King Charles II., and at the Restoration was created Baron Croftes of Little Saxham, and sent ambassador to the Court of Poland to announce his Majesty's accession. The King honored him with a visit at Little Saxham in 1670. Lord Croftes married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, of Wormleighton, and dying without issue, 11 Sept., 1677, his honours became extinct, and the issue of his uncle Anthony Croftes of Westow, succeeded to Little Saxham.

Anthony represented the borough of St. Edmundsbury in Parliament in 1623. He died in 1657, leaving three sons. The eldest, Sir John Croftes of Westow, was created a Baronet 16 Mch., in the thirteenth year of the reign of Charles II. He died without issue in 1664, and his widow became possessed of Westow Hall, and devised it to Edward Proger of St. Martin-in-the-fields.

The second son, William Croftes, a major in the army, had Little Saxham settled upon him in remainder by his cousin William, Lord Croftes. He represented St. Edmundsbury in Parliament in 1685. He had among other children, Anthony Croftes of Little Saxham, who was the father of William Croftes of Little Saxham, the last of the family who made the Hall a residence. He died 14 Nov., 1770, leaving three sons, Richard, Charles and William. Richard Croftes of West Herling in Norfolk, the eldest son and heir, was a representative in Parliament for the town of Cambridge. He had no sons and

died in 1783. By his will Little Saxham passed to his next brother Charles, who, as well as his younger brother William Croftes, died in India without issue. Charles Croftes, by his will of 20 Aug., 1785, devised his manor and advowson of Saxham to trustees for his sisters, in fee with power of sale; and in 1789 the trustees sold the same for £16,043 to Charles, Marquess Cornwallis, who in 1795 exchanged this property for Westow with Robert Rushbrooke, Esq.

(*History of the Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk.*)

The Manor of Peckleton, Leicestershire.

The Manor of Peckleton was purchased by William Croft of Sir John Harrington, Knt. It included with its appurtenances twenty-four messuages, twelve cottages, twenty tofts, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, three hundred acres of land, eighty acres of meadow, six hundred acres of pasture, two hundred acres of furze and heath and common pasture with the appurtenances; also the advowson of the church of Peckleton.

William Croft was a son of Thomas Croft of Barwell in Leicestershire, by his wife Anne, daughter of John Ducket of Broughton, and a great-great-grandson of Thomas Croft of Barwell, of the time of Edward IV. (1461–1483).

A pedigree of the families of the Croft's of Barwell, and the Croft's of Peckleton, appears in Nichol's "History and Antiquities of Leicestershire," in the volume on the "Sparkenhoe Hundred."

William Croft married Mary, daughter of Sir George Chaworth, Knt., afterward the Right Hon. George, Viscount Chaworth of Hamach, Baron of Trim in Ireland. He died 18 June, 1613, seized of the manor and advowson of Peckleton; the office of Custos Forestarum in Langton Forest, and the bailiwick of Desford. His youngest son, Thomas Croft, inherited the manor, and dying, without issue, the land descended to his sisters and co-heirs.

(*History and Antiquities of Leicestershire.*)

Extracts from the "Record Series of the Yorkshire Archæological Association."

THE YORKSHIRE INQUISITIONS.

The inquisitions were, strictly speaking, surveys made by an officer of the Crown, of the estate held by the tenants in chief, at the time of their death. At the inquisition taken in the forty-second year of the reign of Henry III. (A. D. 1258), Geoffrey de Crofto's holding was given as "one bovate," and the annual rental as 2s. 8½d. At the same inquisition the holding of Gilbert de Crofto was given as "one-half a bovate." at an annual rental of three shillings.*

THE YORKSHIRE ADMINISTRATIONS.

The Yorkshire Administrations, as far as published, cover the period from 1400 to 1567, and from 1639 to 1658.

DATE OF WILL.	DATE OF ADM.	
20 Feb., 1405	5 Apr., 1406	John de Croft, Holme, parish of Paull-in-Holderness.
4 Nov., 1418	Nov., 1418	John de Croftes, Pauleholme.
Probate act.	9 Sept., 1438	Joan Croft, Giligate, York.
20 Mch., 1454	28 June, 1457	Joan Crofte, wife of William Crofte, Esq.
20 July, 1469	15 Mch., 1470	William Crofte, pynner, York.

* A bovate was the holding of a tenant who contributed one ox to the manorial team of eight oxen. In extent it was one-half a virgate; a virgate was about thirty acres.

DATE OF WILL.	DATE OF ADM.	
Adm.	3 Jan., 1475	William Crofte, gentleman, York.
10 July, 1472	5 Aug., 1472	John Croft, pewterer, York.
16 Aug., 1484	29 July, 1485	Agnes Croft, widow, York.
6 Apr., 1493	7 June, 1494	Thomas Croftes, Paul-in-Holderness.
23 Aug., 1504	8 Jan., 1504	John Croftes, Hedon-in-Holderness.
Probate act.	11 June, 1505	Richard Croftes, Hull.
Adm.	26 Apr., 1516	John Crofte, Nottingham.
15 Feb., 1515	12 Mch., 1515	Thomas Croftes, maryner, Hull.
15 Feb., 1515	2 Mch., 1517	Thomas Croftes, maryner, Hull.
10 Aug., 1523	17 Nov., 1523	William Crofte, Bristall.
6 Mch., 1535	5 May, 1536	Richard Crofte, Swynflete.
20 May, 1544	9 Oct., 1544	Richard Croftes, Parish of St. Nicholas, Notingham.
15 Aug., 1545	16 Oct., 1545	Thomas Crofte, yeoman, Ledes.
8 Oct., 1545	20 May, 1546	Jane Crofte, Newarke (Notts).
18 Dec., 1548	16 May, 1549	John Croftes, husbandman, Woodborowe (Notts).
	15 Apr., 1551	William Crofte, (buried Rothwell).
19 June, 1551	14 Oct., 1551	Robert Crofte, Collyngham.
20 Dec., 1551	5 Mch., 1551	Ezabell Crofte, widow, Swinfleite.
21 Jan., 1552	28 Mch., 1553	John Crofte, Swinflet.
3 June, 1553	5 Sept., 1553	John Crofte, Parish of Byrstall, Shawfeld-in-Tonge.
29 Dec., 1553	10 May, 1554	Henry Crofte, Gildysom (buried Batley).
21 Sept., 1556	28 Sept., 1557	Olyver Crofte (bur. Kyrkebye in Malham-daill).
26 June, 1557	26 Apr., 1558	John Crofte, Barnesley.
6 Mch., 1557	10 June, 1562	James Croft, Churwell, parish of Batley.
	2 May, 1566	John Crofte, Emsay, parish Skipton, Craven.
7 Apr., 1566	3 Oct., 1566	William Croft, Collingham (Ainstie).
12 Sept., 1563	15 July, 1567	Edmunde Crofte, husbandman, Throppe (bur. Burnsall).

DATE OF WILL.	DATE OF ADM.	
18 July, 1639	Oct., 1639	Ezechius Crofts, taylor, Tuxford, Notts.
17 Feb., 1637	Jan., 1639	Anthonie Croft, yeoman, Skireholme in Appletreeweeke.
30 Dec., 1643	Oct., 1644	James Croft, clothworker, Leeds Kirgate.
9 Sept., 1644	Oct., 1644	Thomas Crofte, Bradford.
(Adm. bond.)	Dec., 1644	William Croft, Houlbecke.
4 Aug., 1644	July, 1645	Edward Croft, glasier, Parish St. Dionis. Walmegate, York.
1 Mch., 1648	Dec., 1651	William Crofts, Aldbrough.
	1649	Sir Christopher Crofts, Knt. and Alderman, Yorke.
1 Jan., 1650	1651	James Croft, clothier, The Millne Hill in Leedes.
	1653	Sir Christopher Croft, Knt., York.
	1654	Thomas Crofte, Esq., Yorke.
	1654	William Crofte, Beverley.
	1655	Marmaduke Crofte, Wortley.
	1655	Sir Christopher Crofte, Knt. and Alderman, Yorke.
	1656	Edward Croft, mercer, Yorke.
21 Dec., 1655	1656	Ralph Croft, gentleman, Leeds, Mainridinge.
1 Aug., 1657	1658	William Crofte, Claughton.

THE YORKSHIRE FINES.

Fines were used in former times as a means of transferring property.

DATE.	PLAINTIFFS. DEFORCIANTS.	PROPERTY CONVEYED.
1510	Thomas Croft to Nicholas Fox and his wife,	The moiety of a messuage with land in Topcliff and Ardesley, in the parish of Wodkirk.
1535	Thomas Croft and others to Hugh Holme and Katherine his wife,	Three messuages with lands in Tykhill.

DATE.	PLAINTIFFS. DEFORCIANTS.	PROPERTY CONVEYED.
1560	James Croft to Peter Beamount and his wife,	Two messuages and a cottage with lands in Morley, Churwell, Beston and Wakefeld.
1565	William Redman and Isabél his wife to Henry Croft,	Six messuages and 2 cottages with lands in Burton, in Londysdale. Lunde, Westus, Ireby, and Storres.
1523	William Crofte, clerk, to William Gascoigne, Sen. Knt.,	The manor of Thorppe in Balne, als. Belthorp, and 5 messuages with lands in Thorppe in Balne, in the parish of Sandall.
1554	James Crofte to John Brayton and wife, Richard Brayton and Roger Brayton.	Messuages with lands in Hessyll, Wragbye, and Ackeworthe.
1557	James Crofte to Brian Farrer and wife, and Henry Farrer and son.	Two messuages with lands in Northebyerley.
1559	James Crofte to John Broke and wife,	Messuage with lands in Tong.
1563	Ralph Crofte and wife Ann to Humphrey Orme and his wife,	Two messuages and a watermill with lands and free fishing in the water of the Cover in Coverham, Cawdberghe, Braythwayt, Aglethorpe, and Middleham.
1565	James Crofte, yeoman, to Humphrey Orme, Esq., and wife,	Twenty messuages and ten cottages with lands and a several fishery in the Cour in Couham, Cawbarge, Barthewayte, Aglethorpe, and Midleham.
1566	James Crofte and William Crofte to William Rodley,	Five messuages with lands in Byerle, als. Northbyerle.
1578	William Sparrowe and William Crofte to William Beiston, Esq., and Ann his wife, and John Burnsley,	Lands in Churwell and Beiston.
1578	William Crofte to Ralph Beiston, Esq., and Ann his wife,	Lands in Churwell.
1580	Dorothy Crofte and others to Thomas Wentworthe, Esq.,	Lands in Gildersome.
1583–4	Edward Topham, gentleman, to Christopher Crofte and Elizabeth his wife, and Nicholas Crofte, his younger brother.	Manor of Melmerbye in Coverdale and six messuages and four cottages with lands in Melmerby, Carleton, and Agglethorp; also, free warren, and the frank pledge in Melmerby and Scrofton, and free fishing in the water of the Cover.

DATE.	PLAINTIFFS. DEFORCIANTS.	PROPERTY CONVEYED.
1584	Robert Kyllyngebecke to William Crofte and Isabel his wife,	Land in Knowstropp in the parish of Leedes.
1585	Richard Crofte to William Wilson and wife,	Messuage with lands in Churwell.
1585	John Armytage, gentleman, to Robert Crofte and Johanna his wife,	Three messuages and four cottages with lands in Farsley.
1598	John Crofte and others to Francis Baildon, gentleman, and wife,	Lands in Rothwell and Oldton.
1597	Edward Croft to Thomas Preston and wife.	Messuage with lands in West Wytton.
1599	Christopher Croft, gentleman, to Edward Barton, Esq., and Thos. Barton, gentleman, his son and heir apparent.	Manors of Whenbye and Skewesbye and three messuages and fifteen cottages with lands in the same.
1597	Christopher Crofte, gentleman, to Henry Horner and wife, William Horner and Henry Dawson.	A third part of a messuage with lands in Coverham. A warrant against the heirs of Thomas Ripley, deceased.
1599	Richard Pollard and William Grave to John Crofte and others,	Messuage and a cottage with lands in Tonge and Wike.
1599	Roger Crofte, gentleman, to Henry Ashe, gentleman, and wife,	Messuage with lands in Spenithorne.
1601	Henry Crofte to John Crofte and wife Ann,	Messuage with lands in Kettesmore.
1601	William Crofte to William Haldesworth and wife,	Lands and a watercourse in Churwell.
1601–2	Edmund Crofte and Peter Craven to Christopher Raynor and wife,	Messuage with lands in Loftus, als. Highe Loftus and Kirkbie Malzerd.
1602	Christopher Crofte, gentleman, to Henry Horner and wife and William Horner,	Two messuages and two cottages with lands in Coverham. A warrant against the heirs of Thomas Ripley, deceased.

A Journal of the Siege of Louisburg,

From April 24th to Sept. 5th, 1745.

BY BENJAMIN CRAFT.

The following journal was kept by Benjamin Craft, at the siege of Louisburg, C. B., in 1745. When in the spring of that year a call was made for volunteers to take part in the expedition against Louisburg, he enlisted, with others from Essex, and served through the siege. After the capture he remained at Louisburg, having the care of the commissary business of his regiment, but in the following spring, 1746, he died of the disease which swept away many of the garrison at that time. (See page 97 of this volume.) In connection with the journal are given some letters written by him at that period. The journal and letters were published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," Vol. VI., Nos. 5 and 6. They are as nearly as possible an exact copy of the original manuscript, those words which are doubtful or illegible being indicated by parentheses.

JOURNAL.

April 24th being Wensday, in Canso, all in health save (Jona) Burnham—& he Better this morning—Arrived in this port the Coneticutt fleet consisting of 5 sloops, 2 Brigantines and one schooner with about six 100 men: ye Lord is adding to our forces may we be enabled to look to him for a Blessinge.

April ye 25th being Thursday in Canso all in health save Jonathan Burnham & he is growing Better. This morning Arrived in this port a (Roadsland) snow on board of which is Abijah Wheller pilot who informs us that ye (Jue) is gone from Cape Bretton—this afternoon arrived in this port a privateer Sloop from Roadsland. The Lord be pleased to give success to our forces—

April ye 26th being Fryday in Canso all in a comfortable (measure) of health this morning was (Buryed) one man (Rouse) & ye (Roadsland) sloop went out of this for a cruise. This afternoon Arrived Capt. Swan who informed of Capt. Warren's success in taking a french sloop & schooner & (Shallop) the Lord enable us to trust in him for futer success—A very rainy day.

April ye 27th being Saturday in Canso, all in health nothing remarkable this day the Lord prepare us for his holy day.

April ye 28th being Sabath Day in ye forenoon went to hear Mr. Crocker preach on (Burding) Island in ye afternoon went to hear Mr. (Newman) preach from ye 1 of Kings 20 Chap. 11 Verse. ye Lord enable us to make a wise improvement of such opportunitys & prepare us for his holy Will. all in health.

April ye 29th being Monday This morning sailed out of Canso the—fleet with a pleasant Gail. the Lord go forth with our armies & Give us Courage & Resolution that we may go forth in ye name of ye Lord of Hosts we are all in health.

April ye 30th being Tusday This morning after a pleasant passage we are (arrived) to ye mouth of Gabbarus Bay. upon our arrival (on) the (beach) about 200 salied oute of ye City to hinder us from Landing but were by a small number of our men Defeated & Scattered severall killed & taken: our Army are landing as fast as possible. ye Lord be pleased to succor & prosper us & enable us to trust in him.

May ye 1st being Wednesday. We are all in health encamped on shoar about 2 miles & ½ Distance from the City. This day we ordered to march to the sea side where our Regiment was drawn up & Exercised. We heard a large Report of something from ye City with a very large smoke Concluding it to be a magazine blown up: the french fier their Canon from ye City: Severall frenchmen & severall Cows & horses Taken this day ye Lord be pleased to give strengh & Resolution & may look unto and trust in him at all times of difficulty.

May ye 2nd being Thursday We are all in health Still encamped on shoar. This morning the Grand Battery was Deserted by the french & possession of it taken by a small number of our men & King George's Coulers Hoisted. This day went on board our Transport & Recd 3 Days allowance of rum. They are Landing Artillery and provisions. ye Lord be pleased to dishearten our enemies and enable us to put our whole trust in him.

May ye 3d being Fryday Some of us have bad Colds we are still encamped on Shoar—This Day our Comp: called to assist in clearing ways and hauling Artillery to Green Hill which is aboute A Mile Distance from ye City. The Lord be (pleased) to look upon us & give us Grace sufficient for us.

May ye 4th being Saturday We have some of us still bad colds: we (are still) encamped on Shoar This day our Artillery began to play upon (ye) City from Green Hill. ye Lord be pleased to enable us to look to (him) & not to trust to an arm of flesh: may we be prepared for his Holy Day.

May ye 5th being Sabath Day: We are all well save Bad Colds (this) day there was no preaching We were ordered to remove our camp (in) order to have our Regiment together aboute (———) this night (were) taken & killed severall frenchmen. ye Lord seems to (prosper us may we) be enabled to give him the Glory.

May ye 6th being Monday we are all in a comfortable measure of health blessed be God we are still encamped. This Day we were ordered on a campaign for six days but at night Were Dismissed without going May we be prepared for ye Will of ye Lord in all things.

May ye 7th being Tusday we are all in health still encamped This morning ordered in A Battallion. A flag of Truce sent into ye City with a sumons

Demanding ye City & offering Terms ; at 12 Clock Dismissed in ye afternoon ordered together again to hear ye Return: the sumons is Denied—volunteers Drawn out to go on a Detachment to ye Island Battery 12 of our men Listed ye (men) proving not Likely they were Dismissed ye Rest of ye Company ordered to (be) at ye Green Hill This evening I am much out of order ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will This Day there was very smart firing—

May ye 8th being Wensday I am still much out of order ye Rest are in health still (encamped) This forenoon our Regiment called together nothing Remarkable This Day I heare of our Company called again—to Guard at ye Green Hill ye Lord be pleased to be a Guard unto us on every side & enable us to put our whole Trust and Confidence in him.

May ye 9th being Thursday I am still out of order—severall of our Company out of order : still encamped our Company still Guarding at ye Green Hill—This Day was killed by a Grate shott Benja. Roe belonging to Capt Davis & three more wounded, one Lost his Leg another his Arm and ye other wounded in his hands—ye Lord humble us under ye frowns of his Providence & prepare us for all events of his Providence This Day there was a smart firing.

May ye 10th being Fryday I am with ye others still out of order our Company still on guard at ye Green Hill This Day ye french fier their Canon very smartly from ye City This evening had ye news of 20 of our men being Killed by the french and Indians back in ye woods who were Guarding some plunder taken by A scoute of our men—Will ye lord be pleased to humble us & look upon us in ye multitude of his Tender mercys & have regard unto us.

May ye 11th being Saturday I still remain much out of order with ye others: ye Rest of our Company are well still on Guard at ye Green Hill This Morning our (gr)aniders were called for and ordered to go to their Capt. nothing Remarkable this (day) as I hear of ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will & for his holy Day.

May ye 12th being ye Sabath I am still out of order with ye others ye Rest in health there was no preaching this Day as I heard of a Grate Combustion amongst some officers Things look dark at present—This afternoon ordered to move our camp near to Green Hill — ye Lord pardon us & order all things in mercy for us.

May ye 13th I am still out of order with ye others ye Rest of ye Company in (health) ye Lord be pleased to Restore health where it is wanting & Confirm it where it is Injoyed This afternoon arrived a french snow into ye harbour : two of our Canon split in firing & wounded a man one man Killed at Grand Battery ye Good Lord humble us under such Dispensations of his providence.

May ye 14th being Tusday those that were ill are something Better: our Comp: still at ye Green Hill this was a very Rainy Day it being ye first Rain we have had since we came on shoar nothing Remarkable this Day ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will.

May ye 15th being Wensday I am something Better with ye Rest blessed be ye Lord our Comp: still at ye Green Hill This Day Recd ye sorowfull news of ye Death of Capt. Choate & ye illness of my youngest Child The Lord be pleased to Sanctifie unto (me) & to us all ye Dispensations of his providence & prepare us all for futer events.

May ye 16th being Thursday I am growing better with ye Rest that were sick This Day I went up to ye head of Chaberouse Bay — at night died a Hampshire man that was wounded this Day by a bum ye Lord be pleased to sanctifie all his Deling with us This evening arrived Capt. Ro(use) from Boston.

May ye 17th being Fryday we are all in a measure of health our Camp still at ye Green Hill This morning Died (bray) one of Capt. Davises men who was wounded wt a (grate) shott and three men wounded at ye Grand Battery and one Killed who was Capt. (Hail) of Newbury by the spliting of a Grate Gun —ye Lord enable us to make a sanctified improvement of all his Dealings wt us.

May ye 18th being Saturday We are all well blessed be ye Lord our Comp: still at ye Green Hill This morning there was grate fiering of (Guns at ye Grand) Battery & from our (*fascine*) Battery & from ye Walls of ye City 3 men Killed one of which was Capt. Pearce A man of singular Courage severall men dangerously wounded may we be duly humbled under ye frowns of providence and still wait upon ye Lord & Trust in him & may we be prepared for his holy Day.

May ye 19th being Sabath We are all in health this morning was a smart engagement (between) our batteries & ye City ye Lord be our Shield & Guide & ( ) in the Day of Battle: one man Killed by a Grate shott & 3 wounded by (blowing) of a Barrel of powder This forenoon heard Mr. Crocker preach out of (psalm 144. 2) in ye afternoon out of ye 144 psalm last verse our Ships are (engaging a) french Ship in sight of us on ye shoar this evening split (one of our Canon) & Killed two men & Wounded 3 yesterday was Killed (seven of Capt.) & 3 taken by ye Indians up at ye head of ye Bay ( ) wounded who soon after died one of them was Jonathan B ( )

May ye 20th being Monday we are all in a measure of health (considerable playing of) ye City & our Batterys no Damage Done as we hear of blessed be the Lord ( ) preserving of us may we still be enabled to put our trust in him We ( ) yet hear ye event of Capt — Waren's Chase our Regiment ( )

May ye 21st being Tusday we are all in health this morning an alarm ( ) Discovery of some french men by our Guards this Day ( ) to play with 2 Guns which we haled from ye Grand Battery ( ) Taken & brought in by a Scout of our men We hear ye news of ( ) success in Taking ye French Ship which mounted 64 guns ( ) ye Lord give us enlargement to praise him ( ) still be enabled to put our Trust in him ( )

May ye 22nd being Wensday we are all in health still at ye (Green Hill) our new Battery. We have nothing Remarkable this Day ( ) the Lord prepare us for what he has for us to do or suffer.

May ye 23rd being Thursday We are all well blessed be ye Lord This Day ( ) smartly: ye Enemy fier but little: Considerable Damage Done to (them & to) their Walls & housen no Damage Done us as we hear of This ( ) for ye Island Battery but Returned without any (Attempt to take it) a humble submission to Gods Will.

May ye 24th being Fryday we are all in a measure of health still remaining at ye Green Hill No events Remarkable this day as we hear of blessed be ye

Lord who is still preserving of us may we be enabled still to put our trust in him.

May ye 25th being Saturday we are all in health this Day no events Remarkable (as we hear of) Listed Jer- Andrews for ye Island Battery may we be enabled to look to ye Lord.

May ye 26th being Sabath we are well News of 3 french men being taken & one Killed ye Back of us. this forenoon went to hear Mr Williams of Hartford preach from the 90 psalm 2 Verse in ye afternoon from ye 20 Acts 24 Verse blessed be God for such opportunitys may we have Grace to improve them ( ) this Night ( ) ye Island Battery but were Defeated a Grate number Slain & Taken the (We Certainly Fell ye L humble us under such frowns of his providence & forgive our Crying Sins for his ( ) sake.

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July ye 4th being Thursday our sick men Remain very ill The Lord prepare them for his holy Will James Andrews taken sick We have nothing Remarkable this Day The Lord give us all thankfull hearts for all his mercys.

July ye 5th being Fryday our sick still remain bad this morning John Marshall Gott his Clearance in order to Return home Went on board the ( ) sloop Who sailed in the evening. This Day arrived Col. Choate from Boston with a Company of men: sailed this evening Capt. (Sanders) for Boston: the Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness may we be enabled still to put our trust in him who is able to Deliver us.

July ye 6th being Saturday our men still Remain sick This morning sailed Capt. ( ) for Lond(on) came in severall small Schooners & Shallops with ( ) people & Goods & Delivered themselves up to us Arrived Capt. ( ) from Boston with ye Rest of Col. Cooate's Regiment the Lord Give us Thankfull hearts & prepare us for his holy Day our Comp. ord. to mount Guard 24 hours.

July ye 7th being Sabath a fair pleasant Sun may the Sun of Righteousness shine into our Souls & prepare us to worship him in Spirit & Truth this forenoon heard Mr. Moody preach from ye 5 Ch. of (Hebrews) 13 Verse in ye afternoon Mr. Williams of hartford preached from ye 5 (Cron. 1 B) 12 the Lord be pleased to sett (home) his Word that it may become effectuall the sick men are some of them better the Lord Look upon them all & know their (Case) & supply their Wants.

July ye 8th being monday our sick men are something better blessed be ye Lord: This Day arrived Capt. Donahue's Sloop with account of his being Killed by the indians & (10) more of his men near the Gutt of Canso: the Lord humble us under all the frowns of his providence & may we be prepared for all futer events.

July ye 9th being Tusday this Day I am much out of order — & Cor. Low & Wm. Allen (The Rest) of our sick men are Better ye Lord prepare us all for his holy Will. Sailed (seven) Transports for Boston with passengers some french & some (Bay men) this afternoon caryed in a petition to ye Counsil of War in order for (our Return to New England) no answer yett the Lord over Rule all to the Glory of his grate name & give us Contentment.

July ye 10th being Wednesday I am still much out of order & Cor. Low & Wm. Allen The Rest of our sick men are better This Day Recd, of Mr, E,

Proute sent by the (six) pair of shoes & two shirts Delivered one pair to ( ) Choate one pair to John (Davis) one pair to Jeremiah Andrews one pair to Caleb Andrews one shirt to ( ) Gidding & one shirt to Jeremiah (Foster) the Lord guide & direct us in all affairs & prepare us for his Will.

July ye 11th being Thursday I am still much out of order Cor. Low & Wm. Allen something better Jos. Thomson Aaron foster Jer. Andrews remain Bad ye Lord prepare us all for his Will & pleasure. This Day caryed in petition for some of our men Gott leve for ye Capt. & ½ the Company to go but we could not agree among ourselves The Lord order all things in mercy for us & enable us to be contented with all the Allotments of his providence.

July ye 12th being Fryday I am better with some of the Rest blessed by ye Lord Joseph Thomson & Jer. Andrews & Aaron foster still Remain very sick the Lord be pleased to Look upon them & Grant that their Souls may be in health & prosper We could not agree among our selves to Release any of our Comp. the Lord give us grace sufficient for us.

July ye 13th being Saturday We are all that has been sick better save Jos. Thomson Aaron foster & Jer. Andrews This morning our officers ordered on parade in order to chuse an Agent for our Regiment chose Capt. Bagly This afternoon Ensign went to the Generall with a petition for himself & ten men to go home the Lord over Rule all to Glory of his Grate name This Day our Comp. ordered to mount Guard for 24 hours.

July ye 14th being Sabath our sick men are better save 3 which still remain very ill This afternoon Mr. Williams preached from the 1 Cron : 5 ch. from ye 22 verse. in ye afternoon Capt. Tings Chaplain preached from the 1 Cron: 29th ch. ye 11 & 13th verses This Day had the news of Capt. ( ) taking a large french schooner from Canada of Considerable value mounting 4 Cariage Guns & 12 Swivels 30 men & 30 small arms The Lords name be praised for all opertunitys & for all mercys.

July ye 15th being Monday our sick men are better save ye 3 who still remain sick and in ye Doctors hands This morning Ensign Goodhue had his petition granted for himself & ten men to go home Thos. Mansfield, Jeremiah Foster Jr., Joseph Thomson, George Martin, Wm. Story, John Burnham, Jeremiah Andrews, Aaron Foster, Pel. Rust, Daniel Goodhue, in the evening Caleb Cogswell & Tho. Joans Gott their clearance Will ye Lord be pleased to Conduct them (safely) to New England & send them a prosperous time whereby they may be returned.

July ye 16th being Tusday the 3 of our men Remain sick Jer. Thomson, Aaron foster, Jer. Andrews whereby they are disinabled from going home the other (of the) 10 went on board Capt. Snelling this morning and caryed their things in order to Return to New England Ensign Goodhue, Tho. Mansfield, Jer. Foster Jr., George Martin, Wm. Story, John Burnham, Pel. Rust, Daniel Goodhue, Caleb Cogswell, Tho. Joans: Ensign (Rec. of) Mr. E. Proute for his own particular one Gallon of Rum and two quarts of Spirits 13s The Lord conduct them safe home.

July ye 17th being Wensday Aaron foster is something better Jos. Thomson and Jer. Andrews Remain bad ye Lord sanctifie this vissitation unto them: This morning sailed Capt. Snelling for Boston ye Lord send them a prosperous gaile yt they may have a spedy Return Arrived 2 sloops with men : ye Lord fill us all with a sense of his Goodness.

July ye 18th being Thursday Aaron foster is better ye other 2 Remain bad this Day was set apart for Thanksgiving ye province gave us some fresh meate and some wine : Mr. Williams of hartford preached from ye 145 psm, 7 verse. Arrived a sloop from — with men. sailed Capt. Ting for Boston ye Lord (
) hearts for all his mercys may we live to his Glory.

July ye 19th being fryday Aaron foster is something better ye other 2 Remain weake & low. we have nothing Remarkable this Day as we hear of ye Lord prepare us for all events of his providence.

July ye 20th being Saturday. Aaron foster is growing better Jos. Thomson & Jer. Andrews Remain weak & low. We have nothing Remarkable this Day as We hear of ye Lord prepare us for whatever he has for us to do or suffer & prepare us for his holy Day. a Rainy afternoon Arrived ye Conetticutt sloop from Canso.

July 21st being Sabath our sick men all of them grow something better blessed be the Lord : this forenoon was Rainy went to hear Mr. Williams of hartford who preached from ye 20 of John 31 Verse ; in ye afternoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield from ye 13 of Luke 25 Verse, ye Lord sett home his Word upon our hearts that we may bring forth fruit to his Glory.

July ye 22 being Monday our sick men are growing better. this Day Arrived Capt. Bennett & Elwell from Boston & a sloop, all Laden with provisions; in ye afternoon saw a large Ship coming in from sea for this harbour supposed to be a french Man of War. the Lord be pleased to give us success & prepare us for his holy Will.

July ye 23 being Tusday, our sick men are growing better. This morning sailed two 60 gun ships & the Conetticutt sloop out of this harbour in Chase of the Ship that was off the harbour last night & in about 3 hours came up with her & in fiering a few Guns took her in fair sight of us upon the Wall ; but they are not as yet arived. the Lord give us a sense of his goodness & thankfull Acknowledgments therefor. This evening was buryed ye Chief Capt. of our (Bumaners) attended with a company of soldiers in funeral posture followed by ye General & ye officers.

July ye 24th being Wednesday our sick men still Remain better. This morning Died Nathan Millet out of Capt. Byles's Comp: & was buried in ye evening: this afternoon Arived the prize ship that was taken yesterday which mounted 28 guns : an East India man a Rich prize. Ye Lord give us thankful hearts and humble us under a sense of our unthankfulness under all the frowns of his providence & prepare us for his holy Will.

July ye 25th being Thursday our sick men are growing better blessed be the Lord may he perfect his Goodness. We have nothing Remarkable This Day: in ye afternoon Arived a large schooner from RoadIsland with provisions. The Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness.

July ye 26th being Fryday our sick men are still growing better. this morning arived Capt. (New)man from Boston with a Comp. of men: our Company ordered to mount Guard for 24 hours. This afternoon arived a sloop and schooner from Boston The Lord prepare us for what he has to do or suffer & Give us an humble submission to his holy Will.

July ye 27th being Saturday our sick men are still growing better. a very Rainy morning. this afternoon was sold by the Agents at a publick Vendue 22 Vessels taken from ye french The whole sum amounts to . The

Lord overrule all to the Glory of his Grate name & prepare us for his holy Day.

July ye 28th being Sabath our sick men still growing better. This morning apeared in sight of us a large ship two of our ships sailed in Chase of her & in about 3 or 4 hours came up with her & in fiering a few Guns took her in sight of us. This forenoon heard one of the Chaplins of ye ships preach from ye 12 Rom. 18: in ye afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 20 proverbs 27: may ye Lord set home his Word & make us thankfull for all such opertunities.

July ye 29th being Monday, our sick men still growing better. This morning our Camp together with the whole army were called together to hear the Governors Letter the Generals & Comadors (speach), who Gave the Army some Wine to Drink ye Kings health. 5 of our men ordered to mount Guard. This afternoon arived the prize that was taken yesterday being an East India man a large & very rich ship. Lieut. Gidding was taken much out of order the Lord was pleased to Give him a Grate sense of Divine things & fill his soul with Love & Resignation & Submission. blessed be God for his Goodness may he Give us all a humble submission to his holy Will.

July ye 30th being Tusday, Liut: Gidding is still much out of order: ye Rest are better. This morning 7 of our men ordered upon guard. Last evening Arived Capt. young & Capt. Smith from Boston in 5 Days. This morning arived a Brigantine & a scooner from New Hampshire with 3 Comp: of men. a Rainy Day fresh Gale of Wind. This evening was buryed one of Capt. Edmunds men. The Lord prepare us all for our Grate Change.

July ye 31st being Wensday, Lieut. Gidding still remains much out of order. ye Lord prepare him for his holy Will. Ye others remain better. This morning 7 of our men ordered to mount Guard. This afternoon came Mr. Williams of Springfield on a visit to Lieut. Gidding. It remains thick foggy weather. The Lord be with us and order all things in mercy for us. Joseph Andrews taken sick.

August ye 1st being Thursday, Lieut. Gidding still remains much out of order: the Rest are better. This Day our Guard were (Rectified) and ordered 17 men out of a Regiment Every Day to mount Guard to be ordered by Col: Bradstreet, Town Major. We have nothing Remarkable this Day the Lord prepare us for all futer events of his providence.

August ye 2nd being fryday, Lieut. Gidding still Remains sick & weak. ye Lord prepare him for his holy Will. ye Rest are growing better but Joshua Andrews Remains bad. This morning appeared a large ship in sight. 2 of our ships went out in chase of her and in aboute two hours came up with & took her with fiering but one Gun. She is a South Sea Man & vast Rich prize Reckoned to be worth 250,000 lbs. sterling. the Lords name be praised for all his Goodness & mercy to us may we live to his Glory.

August ye 3d being Saturday Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still Remain very ill. This Day Recd of Mr. Groute seven pair of shoes. Delivered one pair to Wm. Marshall, one pair to Thos. Gratton, one pair to George Andrews, one pair to Solomon Lufkin, one pair to Benja. Andrews, one pair to Solomon Andrews & one pair to Jona. Burnum which were province shoes: We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Ye Lord prepare us for his holy Day.

August ye 4th being Sabath. Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews Remain very sick: ye Lord look upon & heale them if it be his holy will: ye others are growing better: ye Lord be praised for his Goodness to them. This forenoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield preach: in the afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from the 32 Deut: 19 Verse: the Lord be pleased to set home his Word upon the hearts of his people that it may become effectual.

August ye 5th being Monday Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still Remain weak & low: ye Lord be pleased to look upon them in their affliction & support them. This Day Recd of Mr. E. Groute sent by the province five checkt linen shirts & four Cotten & linen white shirts for the use of Capt. (Foster's) Company. Delivered one chekt shirt to Sar: Holmes & one chekt one to Cor: Emmerton, one chekt one to Stephen Kentt, one chekt one to Daul: Andrews and one chekt one to Benja. Craft, one white one to Benja. Burnam, one white one to Tho. Grotton & one white one to Joseph Emerson, one white one to Thos. Joans Jr. we have nothing Remarkable This Day the Lord guide & Direct us & prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 6th being Tusday Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still remain bad. ye Lord be pleased to relieve & heale them. This Day Gott a Clearance for six of our men to Return to New England Wm. Allen, James Andrews, Joseph Thomson, Aaron foster, Jer: Andrews & Joshua Andrews. The Lord grant them a safe Return & be with his that tarry behind. This Day was a very Rainy Day.

August ye 7th being Wensday: Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still remain weak & low. This Day Wm. Allen, James Andrews, Joseph Thomson, Aaron foster, Jer: Andrews & Joshua Andrews went on board of Capt. Zebulon Elwell in order to Return to New England. The Lord be pleased to send them a prosperous Time & Return them safe. a very Rainy Day.

August ye 8th being Thursday Lieut. Gidding still Remains bad, ye Lord give him a submission to his holy Will. This morning 15 of our men went on board of Capt. Smith in order to go with Col: Eveleth to Canso: Jonathan Burnam (jr.) Jer: Lufkin, George Anrdews, John (D)avis, Nathan Story, Benj: Andrews, Daniel Lufkin, Daniel Andrews, Solomon Andrews, Solomon Lufkin, Stephen Kentt, Wm. Peabody, Joseph Emerson, Thomas Joans, Jr., Caleb Andrews. This evening sailed Capt. Elwell & Capt. Bennett for Boston; ye Lord Grant them a Comfortable passage.

August ye 9th being fryday: Lieut. Gidding is something better: blessed be the Lord, may he be pleased to perfect his Goodness: We have nothing Remarkable This Day save Capt Sherburne losing his Scooner on the Island Battery. Ye Lord prepare us all for his holy Will.

August ye 10th being Saturday Lieut. Giddings Remains weak, but we hope he is something better, ye Lord Give him & all of us a humble Submission to his holy Will. This Day was sold at publick Vendue 37 Vessels belonging to ye Army for (1419 lb.) old Tennor. The Lord prepare us for his Day.

August ye 11th being Sabbath: Lieut. Gidding Remains weak, ye Lord strengthen him both in his outer & inner Man. This forenoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield preach from ye 9 of Luke 62 Verse: in the afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 32 of Deut.: 20 Verse: ye Lord set home his Word upon us by the Divine Energy of his holy Spirit yt it may become Effectuall.

August ye 12th being Monday: Lieut. Gidding Remains weake but is something Better. We have nothing Remarkable this Day as we heare of: Rainy thick Weather, the Lord prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 13th being Tusday, Lieut. Giddings Remains Weak but Growing better. ye Lord be pleased to perfect his Goodness & Give us all Grace to walk humbly before him. We have nothing Remarkable this day.

August ye 14th being Wednesday, Lieut. Gidding is growing better. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. This Evening shared some Tow Cloath & some Cod Lines which were plundered: Recd for our Company 14 yards of tow Cloath at 6 per-yard & two Cod Lines at 12½d per-Line old tennor. ye Lord Guide and Direct us & prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 15th being Thursday, Lieut. Gidding still Remains growing better, blessed be ye Lord. This (day) came in from the Island of St. Johns 2 fathers & five Agents to Capitulate with our Counsill. We have not heard the Event. Ye Lord keep us in a humble submission to his holy Will.

August ye 16th being fryday, Lieut. Gidding is still growing better, ye Lord be pleased to go on with his Goodness & strengthen him more & more both in his outer & inner man: this Evening Arrived Governor Shirly with his Lady & the Comadoers Lady in the Man of War (Hunter) from Boston, the Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness.

August ye 17th being Saturday, Lieut. Gidding is growing better: this morning he walked Abroad as far as ye parade to see the Army, who were Drawn up in order to Welcome ye Governer on shoar: ye Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness and Mercy to us & may we have a sense of it, ye Lord prepare us for his holy Day.

August ye 18th being Sabath. Lieut. Gidding is growing better: I am much out of order. ye Lord prepare me for his holy Will: This forenoon heard Mr. Williams preach from ye 19 Matt: 22 Verse, in ye Afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 1 Cor-2-12 Verse. ye Lord set home his Word upon the hearts of his people. This morning Arived Capt. Ting from Boston in whom came Col: Berry with severall other Gentlemen & two Companies of men: the Lord be pleased to Give us Grace to Live Answerable to all his Mercys.

August ye 19th being Monday, Lieut. Gidding is still growing Better, so that he is able to walk Abroad: ye Lord's name be praised for ye same: I am still much out of order, ye Lord prepare me for what he has for me to Do or suffer: We have nothing Remarkable this Day as we here of: may we all be prepared for his holy Will.

August ye 20th being Tusday, Lieut. Gidding is still Better & able to go abroad, This Day he was able to write severall petitions in order to send in to ye Governer: This Day our Capt. mounted guard with 2 of our Corporals. We had news this Day from Chebacco by a Letter wrote by Stephen Choate, Dated ye 11th instant: ye Lord Give us Grace to Live Answerable to all his mercys. This Day Arived (Silvanus) Lakman from Ipswich.

August ye 21 being Wednesday, Lieut. Gidding is still mending & I am something better, blessed be ye Lord, may we be enabled to Live to his Glory. This Day Jer. Choate was taken ill. We have nothing Remarkable This Day: the Lord Guide & Direct us & prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 22 being Thursday, Lieut. Gidding is still Better, so that he is able to go abroad to do business. I am not so well as I was yesterday. Jer. Choate Remains very ill. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Ye Lord prepare us all for his holy Will, may we be enabled to make a sanctified improvement of all his Dealings with us.

August ye 23 being fryday, I am something Better. Jer. Choate Remains ill. We have nothing Remarkable this Day: This Day I recd a Letter from Brother Eleazer, Dated ye 11 July: ye Lord Give us all Grace to Live Answerable to all his Mercys.

August ye 24 being Saturday, We are all under Comfortable Circumstances save Jer. Choate, he Remains very much out of order. This Day we were, the whole Army, called together in order to hear ye Governer's speech, who after hearing ordered ½ a pint of Rum to Each man to Drink the King's health. The Lord Look upon us and enable us to trust in him & may he prepare us for his holy Day.

August ye 25 being Sabath, Jer. Choate still Remains ill. A Rainy morning. This forenoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield preach from ye 18 Luke 9 Verse: in the Afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 8 psalm 4 Verse: ye Lord's name be praised, who has given us to injoy another Sabath & given opertunity to hear his Word Dispensed. Ye Good Lord sett it home upon our hearts that we may Bring forth ye fruit of it to his Glory.

August ye 26 being Monday, Jer. Choate Remains Weak and Low. ye Lord prepare him & all of us for his Sovereign Will & pleasure. We have nothing Remarkable this Day.

August ye 27 being Tusday, Jer. Choate is something Better, blessed be ye Lord may we all be enabled to Live to his Glory. This Day Came a small french privatere sloop who took one of our Traders neare this harbour who was going to (St. Ann's) for a Load of (Cole) & Robed them of their provisions & Cloaths & arms & ammunition & Gave them their own Vessel, who Returned into this harbour: sent out Capt. fletcher & Becket in persuit of her who are not as yet Returned.

August ye 28 being Wednesday, Jer. Choate Remains better. This Day came back Capt. fletcher & Beckett without any Discovery of ye privateer. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 29 being Thursday, Jer. Choate is still growing better. I am very much out of order: the Lord prepare us all for his soverign Will & pleasure: we have nothing Remarkable This Day as we hear of.

August ye 30 being fryday, Jer. Choate is got aboute Again. I Remain much out of order. Ye Lord be pleased to sanctifie all his Dealings with all of us for good & may we improve all to his Glory. We have nothing Remarkable this Day.

August ye 31 being Saturday. I am still much out of order, ye Lord prepare me for his holy Will. This morning for Boston, in whome went Col. Berry & Col. (Hail). ye Lord prepare us for all Events of his providence & for his holy Day.

September ye 1 being Sabath, I am still much out of order. This forenoon heard Mr. Stephen Williams preach from ye 18: Luke 9 Verse, in the afternoon from ye 8 of Ecles: 8 Verse: blessed be the Lord that has Given us to

injoy another Saboth and opertunity to hear his Word Dispensed: may we be enabled to Bring forth ye fruit of it in our

September ye 2 being Monday. Last night I was taken very Bad, which has Brought me very Low: the Lord be pleased to strengthen me in my inner man (that I may) put my whole Trust in him: may we all be prepared for his holy Will. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Recd part of plunder, 9 small tooth combs.

September ye 3: being Tusday I still remain very weak & low in body. ye Lord Grant that I may Grow in Grace & may I have a humble submission to his holy Will. ye Lord Look upon us all & Grant sufficient of Grace as he sees needfull. This Day was Retaken one English Ship from ye french nigh this place which Taken by ye ( ) Bound from South Carolinia to London mounting 14 Guns Laden with Rice & pitch & Tar Retaken by Capt. Richardson in Capt: (Tucker's) Sloop & brought into this port.

September ye 4th: being Wensday I still Remain weak will ye Lord be pleased to Look upon me and strengthen me both in my inner & outer man & enable me to put my whole Trust in him: by the prize that was (brot) in yesterday we are informed that there is nigh this place five sail of french men of war bound for this place who are coming for ye Reduction of Anapolis Royall.

LETTERS.

Boston March ye 14th 1744–5.

Dear Sir:

I send you these few lines to let you know that through God's Goodness I am health—I arrived in Boston ye next day after I parted with you; blessed be God that he has kept & preserved me so far & I can through God's Grace & Goodness toward me here set up my Ebenezer & say that hitherto God has preserved me—Oh that God would be pleased to give me persevering Grace & Christian Courage **** Remember me to your wife & Mrs Emerton & Abraham & all our friends & brethren in Christ Jesus: Time being short I write to my wife & children in the same & desire you to communicate this letter to her after you have read it.

As to the state of the Church I hope & trust in God that he will give you prudence & zeal to act in that affair as becomes a Christian.

My Dear Wife & Children I send you my love hoping & trusting in God for you that he will keep & preserve you in his fear & in entire trust & resignation to his will in whatever he has ordered for us—I send you, enclosed in this, twenty shillings: being in a great hurry I can write no more at present only this is Saturday & we are all well—

So I subscribe myself your loving husband

Benja. Craft.

The direction on the back of this letter is as follows:
"To Mr. Francis Choate living in Chebacco in Essex — These —
Per Ensign Goodhue."

Sheepscott River March ye 29, 1745.

Dear & loving wife, having by ye providence of God an opertunity to write to you to inform you that I am by ye Goodness of God in health & all our Company excepting John Marshall, who seems to be very ill in body & is un-

der very strong conviction. I believe. that God is at work with him — We came out of Boston last Sabath Day fifty odd Sail of us, & stood off to sea that night. The wind came against us & we put in again. At night we got close in to Cape Ann. but ye wind dying away we were obliged to stand off to sea & a Tuesday we arrived in Sheepscott.*****Remember me to Mr Choate & his family & to Brother Eleazer & to all our friends & tell them I desire & beg their prayers to God for me—Stephen Low William Allen & Joseph Emerton remember their love to their wives & families. Here is two Companies from Roxbury; Nathaniel Williams is Captain of one & John Rugles of the other & young Ebenezer Newell is Lieutenant of another Company—Dear Wife I recommend you to heavens care & keeping. Begging your prayers for me I subscribe your loving husband till death.

BENJA. CRAFT.

CANSO April ye 7th 1745.

DEAR WIFE

* * * * * We arrived in Canso ye 4th Instant after a long & tedious passage all in health, blessed be God; and when we shall sail for Cape Breton we cannot tell but I believe it will not be long before we shall. Capt. Donahue & Capt. Beckett have taken 3 Indians whom our General has examined & they inform of five or six hundred Indians that are about going or are gone against Anapolis; who are to be joined by 2 or 3 vessels from Cape Breton, so that we have reason to think that they have no news of our coming unless it is since our fleets arrived at Canso—Last Friday arrived in this port Capt. Fletcher of Boston with a French prize, a large sloop laden with rum & molasses and bale goods of considerable value: having letters for Cape Breton which inform of four more vessels coming from Martinico under a small convoy. We have five vessels of force out now upon the cruise off Cape Breton—Remember me to all friends especially to Mr. Choate & family & to Brother Eleazer & to all our Brethren in Christ Jesus * * * *

BENJA. CRAFT.

LOUISBURG ye 13th October 1745.

DEAR & LOVING WIFE,

Having an opertunity by the providence of God to write to send you a few lines to let you know my circumstances. I have been sick for about eight weeks past but blessed be God I have not been so bad as to keep my bed. but I am pined away to nothing but skin & bones. * * * If I should not come home this winter I believe that ye Captain & Lieut. Gidding will be discharged by whom I shall send, if I cannot get discharged, so that you may receive my wages, which will be between forty & fifty pounds—I am in very good business & have been for a month past having ye care of the Commisary Business for our Regiment beside what I do for others, which is a considerable income, not less than fifteen shillings a day, beside my wages * * * * If I should tarry all winter I believe I shall be in good Business for I am in considerable favour with several of the great men, & which way it came I know not—but there is nothing is any temptation to me I long so much to get home to see you & my poor children & dear friends * * *

BENJA. CRAFT.

A Journal of the Siege of Boston,

From June 15th to Nov. 16th, 1775.

BY LIEUT. BENJAMIN CRAFT.

The following Journal was kept by Benjamin Craft of Manchester, Mass. He was second lieutenant in Capt. Benjamin Kimball's company, of the 19th regiment, under the command of Cols. Mansfield and Hutchinson, and was in camp at Winter Hill. (See page 171 of this volume.) The Journal was published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," Vol. III., Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, with copious notes therein, by S. P. Fowler, some of which are here entered.

JOURNAL.

CAMBRIDGE, June 15, 1775.

I arrived in town about 10 o'clock, A. M., and was received by Lieut. Dodge, Capt. Francis, Lieuts. Porter and Whait, and the rest of our people. I found them all in health, except Benja. Day, which I helped to a furlough. Attended prayers at 6 o'clock, P. M.; nothing remarkable.

16th. All in health, attended prayers morning and evening. Heard Mr. Learnard, a worthy man, who read a letter which contained good news. We have great reason to be thankful for all the mercies we enjoy.

17th. All in health through the goodness of God. Heard of a man killed at Charlestown. About 2 o'clock we were all alarmed.

18th. Very hot day. Returned to our quarters, but were alarmed at 10 o'clock, which proving false, we returned much fatigued. A continued firing almost all day. This is a melancholy day for us here, Charlestown in ashes. Near sunset saw brother Lee and Mr. Brown. I desire to be thankful for this and all other mercies.

19th. Went to Ploughed Hill and saw a man shot through the neck by accident. Cold and dry.

20th. Continues cold and dry. One Stephen Danforth killed by accident, and one man shot through the thigh. Nothing strange. Some of our men are unwell.

21st. Still fair and dry. At work cutting fascines for breast-work. Returned to Cambridge and saw some people from Wenham. Capt. Francis gone home.

22d. Nothing stirring. Col. Glover's Regiment arrived from Marblehead. Dry weather.

23d. An alarm, but it proved false. It remains very dry. God's judgments seem to be abroad in the earth, may we forsake our sins.

24th. This morning there was an alarm, but it proved false. The regulars marched down Bunker's Hill, and our people took to their alarum posts, but they soon dispersed. Mr. Cleaveland came to see us and tarried all night. Lieut. Dodge gone home. Somewhat rainy.

25th—Sunday. Went to Winter Hill where the regiment were intrenching. It remaineth very dry. Some of our company dug up a man's bones, who was buried on his face. Returned to quarters.

26th. Went this morning to the Hill with our men to intrenching. Nothing remarkable.

27th. Mounted guard for the first time under the command of Lieut. Col. Smith of Ipswich. Had the pleasure of my brother's E. Craft and Nath'l Lee's company. Received a letter from my wife, all in health.

28th. One Anderson for many crimes sentenced to be whipped 28 lashes.

30th. There were whipped at the post to-day, two men, one 28 lashes, the other 78 lashes, and one man rode the wooden horse one hour. Benjamin Brown is sick.

July 1. All in health except Brown. Went to the Hill and obtained leave to go home. At half past ten set out and arrived at Manchester at sunset, and found my family in health. God's name be praised.

2d. Sunday, a rainy day, but through God's goodness I attended meeting. Heard Mr. Tappin preach, and saw three children christened, all born at one birth, belonging to Thomas ———.

3d. Still at home, saw a number of friends.

4th. Set out for Cambridge, proceeded to Wenham and took Lieut. Dodge's boy and Lieut. White's. Arrived there about sunset, and found Benjamin Brown very sick. Fair weather.

5th. Still fair weather. I went down to Winter Hill where I had the pleasure of seeing my good friends the officers and people in good health with the exception of Brown. In the afternoon attended the funeral of Col. Gardner who was buried under arms.

6th. Fair weather, all in health but Brown, who continues very sick. The Lord make us thankful for so much health. Heard a man was drowned in Cambridge river. Two of our men deserted to the regulars. A great number of people from Beverly to see Capt. Francis. Capt. Kimball gone home, the man drowned belonged to Haverhill.

July 7th. Fair weather and very hot. We are in health but Corporal Brown, and he is something better. Nothing strange.

8th. This morning we were awaked by the cannons roaring just before day, and a considerable number of small arms, and the whole camp were alarmed. This alarm was caused by our men from Roxbury going to the enemies' out guard and setting on fire their guard house, and driving them to their intrenchments. We are in daily expectation of the regulars coming out.

Sunday, July 9. All in health and went to hear Mr. Leonard, who preached from Psalms, 46 chap., 8th verse, and preached well. In the afternoon heard Mr. Allen from Psalms, 59 chap., 1st and 2d verse, and he also preached very well. This Mr. Allen is the man who was the author of the "Watchman's Alarm." One man wip't to-day. Capt. Kimball not returned. Nothing strange except a flag of truce just gone up to Cambridge.

July 10th. Fair weather and very hot. Capt. Kimball returned about 12 o'clock. I am somewhat indisposed as to bodily health.

11th. A very hot day, and I am still unwell. Lieut. White left us for home last evening. Mr. Edward Lee came to see us last evening. Benj. Woodbury is unwell and I fear will have a fever. A gust of wind and rain.

12th. This day mounted guard under the command of Col. Nickerson. Very hot in the fore part of the day, and in the after part a very smart shower, with thunder and lightening for near two hours without intermission. But through the goodness of God we were all preserved. Lieut. Dodge has gone home to Wenham in order to enlist more men. This night I had a fine supper of boiled halibut. All in health except Mr. Benj. Brown and he is better. Benj. Woodbury is also something better.

July 13th. Came off guard sleepy and tired. Capt. Kimball came here on a court martial to try Col. Scammons.[1] Last night departed this life a man belonging to Danvers, and attached to Capt. Prince's company. There is a considerable fireing between our people and the regulars at Roxbury. Some of our people went to Long Island yesterday morning, and took a number of sheep and some horned cattle. They also burnt some houses and hay.

July 14th. Fair and clear. Lieut. White returned and Ensign Brown and Capt. ——— came to see us. Capt. Kimball still on court martial. Ezekiel Leach and others came to join our company, and brought news of the sickness of my youngest child. I hope its sickness will not be unto death, and I desire to submit to the will of God. Capt. Richard Dodge and others took one hundred and odd sheep, and twenty cattle from Pudding Point.

July 15th. Fair weather. Sundry of our people complaining of sickness. Brown and Woodbury so recovered as to return home this morning. Went to our old quarters and waited upon Mrs. Porter to Winter Hill and around the encampment. Had two large pieces of cannon brought from Winter Hill to Ploughed Hill. Capt. Kimball still on court martial to try Col. Scammans. Heard from my family at Manchester to-day, that they continue unwell, which gives me great uneasiness.

16th. This forenoon went on fatigue instead of Lieut. White. In the afternoon I had the pleasure of going to Winter Hill to hear Mr. Murray, in company with Col. Shaw and Lieut. Deane, both of Connecticut, and Capt. Francis of Beverley, all worthy gentlemen but myself. Mr. Murray prayed well which affected me and many of his hearers. His prayers were adapted to the times and likewise his preaching. He was very successful in gaining the attention of his hearers, and said he believed the devil was a tory. I was told Mr. Murry was from Boothbay, but I have since been informed that he was not from that place. We have heard to-day from a man late from Boston, that there is a great amount of sickness amongst the regulars, and that they

1 Col. Scammons was tried for disobedience of orders, at the battle of Bunker Hill, and acquitted.

die very fast. Some twenty, some thirty pr day. A few days since a man of war sailed eastward from Boston, likewise several coasters, to obtain wood for fuel. All in health, through the goodness of God.

17th July. This morning fair and clear. All in health through the goodness of God. Capt. Kimball came off main guard. I am much confined as Lieut. Dodge has not returned. Very hot in the middle of the day. In the afternoon we had a very smart shower, and hard thunder. One clap of thunder broke near Winter Hill. After the shower some of us walked out, when I had the pleasure to meet Capt. Masters and Mr. Rogers, who went into our tent and afterwards visited our encampment and viewed our regiment under arms, saw them exercise and heard the orders of the day. Afterwards in company with Capt. Kimball, visited the College at Cambridge, and drank two bowls of punch, and eat some bread and cheese, which being done they proceeded to Watertown, while the Capt. and myself returned to our camp.

18. Fair weather. Arose as usual and manned the lines, and afterwards returned to our tents; at 6 o'clock the whole encampment, by general orders, were mustered under arms, except those on duty and fatigue, to hear a manifesto published by the Continental Congress.[1]

July 29, 1775. Arrived at home in Manchester, about 12 o'clock, and found my family in pretty good health. Saw a number of my friends. I understand Lieut. Dodge left the Camp, unwell, and came home to Wenham.

Sunday, 30th July. Still at home, and heard parson Tappan preach. In the afternoon, I dined with brother Lee, and in the evening visited Mr. Rogers and drank some punch. My children are some better.

31st. This morning, being at home in Manchester, and hearing a considerable firing of cannon, and being uneasy to know the cause, I waited with impatience until a man came along saying that our men were engaged in a fight. I set out from home immediately for Winter Hill, and at Salem heard various reports concerning the fight, and arriving at Newhall's I tarried all night.[2]

Tuesday, Aug. 1st 1775. Fair weather. Set out early for Winter Hill. Saw Mr. Appleton and a number of others from Ipswich, on the road. Arrived at Winter Hill at 8 o'clock, A. M., and found our people in good health. James Parker received an accidental wound which I hope will not prove mortal. A considerable firing of cannon and small arms, this afternoon. We had the liberty pole raised, and the flag hoisted and one twenty-four pounder discharged.

August 2d. This day the remainder of our men passed muster, and my son Benjamin with the rest, without any trouble. Mr. Jonathan Herrick came to see us, and brought news from my family. Last Monday, July 31st, our men killed and wounded fifty regulars and tories, on Nantasket Island, where the

1 This was a declaration of the Continental Congress, setting forth the causes and necessity of their taking up arms, and was read on the 15th of July, at Cambridge, before Gen. Washington and other general officers by President Langdon, of Cambridge College. It was afterwards, on the 18th, read on Prospect Hill, by the chaplain of Gen. Putnam's regiment, Rev. Mr. Leonard, and was received with such loud cheering as to alarm the British troops on Bunker's Hill.

2 This general alarm was caused during the night, by an attack of the British troops upon our intrenchments, and during the day by a party under Major Tupper, in dispersing the workmen in rebuilding the light house on Nantasket Point.

light-house stood. At Bunker's Hill we took three prisoners, and killed some of the regulars. We had two men killed.

3d. Last night two Indians were wounded by our sentries, and one of them is since dead. This morning went on fatigue at Winter Hill, with sixty men. At night, Lieut. White left us for home. Our men complain very much.

4th. A cool morning. Turned out pretty early, to man the lines at Winter Hill. After breakfast I was engaged with Lieut. Whipple and others, in building barracks. In the afternoon Lieut. Dodge received a furlough to return home to Wenham, which he improved. To-day a ship came up above Charlestown.

5th. I received orders to attend a court martial, to try Capt. Thomas Burns, for absenting himself from his company without leave. The court met at 10 o'clock A. M., with Capt. Newell, President, and Lieutenants Porter, Emerton and myself, members. After being sworn, we proceeded in our examination, and there appearing no evidence against Capt. Burns, we adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M. At 2 o'clock met again, the said Burns pleading not guilty. We brought in our verdict in his favour, and in our return desired the Colonel to discharge him from confinement. This, in my opinion, was a mean thing in our Colonel, to order an arrest for so small a matter. This afternoon it is said we are to remove to Chelsea, which puts us in confusion.

Sunday, August 6th. After breakfast, I went to Winter Hill to meeting, and heard Mr. Smith of Middleton, who preached from Jeremiah, 17th chap. 7th verse, and in the afternoon I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Smith of Haverhill, from Isaiah, 55th chap. 4th verse, "a leader and commander of the people." He preached exceedingly well, and I wish I had a heart to profit by what I heard. Just after meeting two floating batteries came up Mystic River and fired several shots on Malden side, and landed a number of regulars, which set fire to a house near Penny ferrys which burnt to ashes. One Capt. Lyndsly, who was stationed there, fled with his company, and got before the women and children in his flight. We were all alarmed, and immediately manned our lines, and our people went down to Temple's Point with one field piece, and fired several shot, at the regulars, which made them claw off as soon as possible. Gen. Gage, this is like the rest of your Sabbath day enterprises. About sunset we were discharged, and came home, and in the evening had a letter from my wife, who informs me she is sick.

7th. Wrote a letter to my wife, and sent it home by Capt. ———. This morning our regiment mustered together about two hundred, with the drum-major at their head, to get another month's pay. A number of our company, of whom Benjamin Bennet and Jonathan Prince was chief, joined them. What the event will be, I know not. Heard that a man from Boston reports that the regulars are preparing to push us. To-day had the pleasure of seeing uncle Craft.

8th. This morning arose early, and set out for Cambridge, to get teams. After breakfast I went into the woods to cut timber for our house, with Sergt. Cross, Corporal Brown, and others. At 2 o'clock I returned, and received a letter from my wife, of the 7th instant. She informs me that my child is dangerously sick, which is sad news to me. There is considerable sickness in our camp at this time, though not a dying time. Fair weather.

August 9th. A cloudy day. Capt. Kimball very poorly. After breakfast

went to Winter Hill, where I saw our drum-major taken and put under guard and I hope he will be punished according to his deserts. I wish every one of those who had a hand in that mutiny, may be punished severely. Just now I hear that a man-of-war has burnt twenty-five houses at Cape Ann, and that eight of the British were killed and wounded, and twenty-six of the man-of-war's men taken prisoners.[1]

10th. This morning arose early, and proceeded to Winter Hill. After my return, the Captain obtained a horse, and set out for home. I went to Winter Hill again, to hew timber for our house, and came home at one o'clock in a fine shower of rain. A number of Capt. Francis' friends came to dine with us.

11th. Very rainy all night, and with difficulty could keep myself from being wet. Our house is like Jack Straw's, much the best in dry weather. I was warned to attend a court martial at Capt. John Low's tent. Capt. Low was President, and Lieut. Emerton, Cleaves, Bancroft and myself, were members. We were to try a soldier for absenting himself from his duty, and returning home without leave. He belonged to Capt. ——— company. After examining said soldier, we ordered him six days' fatigue.

12th. This morning went to Winter Hill to work on our house, when I received a letter from my wife informing me she was unwell, and our youngest child very sick, and was thought to be a dying. I hope God will support me under this heavy news, as well as my poor sick wife. Capt. Francis moved to-day, and I am left alone. At sunset I returned to Prospect Hill, where I spent the night in the best manner I could.

13th, Sunday. I went to Winter Hill after breakfast, and on my return met uncle Craft. Returning again to Winter Hill, I heard Rev. Mr. Treadwell in the forenoon, and in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cleaveland, who preached very well from the words "Swear not at all." This day our Col. Mansfield,[2] was confined, and a court martial ordered of twelve field officers, Gen. Green being President.

14th. Arose early and went to Winter Hill and worked on our house: in the afternoon was called to Temple's house as a witness in a court martial. Received a letter from Captain Lee, by Mr. Edward Lee, who brought news of the death of my child. I hope it will have a sanctifying effect on me and my poor wife. I hope God will enable us to bear all he shall lay upon us. This day wrote a letter to my wife.

1 This report of the burning of Cape Ann, arose in consequence of the British Sloop-of-war Falcon, Capt. Lindsay, on the 8th of August, attempting to take out of the harbor of Gloucester, a schooner which he had chased in by means of a cutter and barges. The British were prevented in doing this by the Americans, who succeeded in not only protecting the vessel, but in getting possession of the barges and cutter, and taking thirty-five men prisoners. During this skirmish, the Falcon poured several broad-sides into the most thickly settled parts of the town. The loss of the Americans in this affair was two men killed. The British had several wounded; one of them so severely that he died soon after. See the interesting History of Gloucester, by John J. Babson, for a more full account of this skirmish. The name of the Captain of the Falcon, as given by Mr. Bancroft, is Linzee.

2 Col. John Mansfield's regiment was ordered at the battle of Bunker Hill to reinforce the troops in the engagement. But receiving secondary orders from Major Gridley, he marched his regiment to Cobble Hill, to protect the field pieces placed there, and fired upon the Glasgow frigate near Craigie's bridge. Col. Gardner was tried for "remissness and backwardness in the execution of his duty," and sentenced to be cashiered. The trial was continued an entire month, and much interest was manifested in its proceedings.

Aug. 15. Early went to Winter Hill with Mr. Kilham and others. Ed. Mansfield being unwell the Court was adjourned. A man died yesterday belonging to Capt. Putnam's company, in our regiment. This afternoon there was a considerable firing of cannon from Roxbury. There seems to be something of a stir as though there would be some movement among the British.

16th. In a good state of health as to myself. In the forenoon there was a number of men drawn out of some of the regiments at Winter Hill to march to Chelsea to intrench, and this I expect will bring on a skirmish. Two or three hundred riflemen marched about 12 o'clock; they are said to be bound for Cape Ann. Brother Lee came to see me, and brought news that Capt. Kimball remains very sick, and Lieut. Dodge likewise. We expect to be alarmed by the regulars before morning.

17th. This morning went very early to Cambridge, to get teams to move our house, which being done I moved the house and raised the other just at night.[1] Two regulars deserted last night.

18th. At work on the house, and through the goodness of God I am in good health. I was highly favored, for I received four letters from home. I have reason for thankfulness not only for health, but that I can hear from my friends. My duty is hard on many accounts. Our Colonel is unwell.

Aug. 19. This morning arose early and manned the lines, and after prayers went to work on the house until four o'clock, P. M., when the whole brigade mustered and exercised till dark. One regular deserted to-day. It is said that poor little Col. Gerrish is broke! which will make our Col. Mansfield look out sharp.[2]

20th. Sunday. This morning manned the lines as usual, our company in good health. Attended divine service and heard Mr. Swain of Wenham. In the afternoon remanned our lines, exercised, and attended prayers.

21st. Hearty and well through the goodness of God. At work on our house in the morning. A man belonging to the Hill was drummed out of the camp. This afternoon the line of officers was settled, our captain being the first; and our company the Colonel company.

22d. This morning we were ordered to meet at six o'clock when we were soon dismissed. At 2 o'clock, P. M., the whole brigade went on fatigue. To-day a man from Philadelphia, belonging to Beverly, informs us that a vessel belonging to said place, arrived there with three or four Regular officers on board, and a considerable amount of clothing for the soldiers at Boston. I understand by our picket this afternoon, that there was a great stir amongst us in consequence of a belief that the regulars are soon to make a bold push on our lines. We have a large number on picket to-night.

23d. This morning manned the lines as usual. After breakfast a large number went on fatigue; our duty is very hard at present. Nothing remarkable. I am still at work on my house. A very hot day. This afternoon I received a letter from Lieut. Dodge, who informs me he is still weak, but I hope he will be able to come soon, and the Captain also, for my duties are burdensome and heavy.

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1 These were small houses, or more properly, barracks, erected for the troops, wherein to pass the approaching winter.

2 This notice of Col. Sam'l Gerrish by Lieut. Craft agrees with the one given by Mr. Frothingham who says, he was arrested immediately, tried, found guilty and cashiered, Aug. 19th, 1775.

24th. Arose as usual, manned the lines and heard the orders read. They are growing every day more strict, so that no officer can now go to Cambridge without written orders from the Colonel. Last Monday I had the opportunity to see Lieut. Fitch and his brother from Connecticut, but had but just time to say "how do you do?" This afternoon went to Prospect Hill and took a view of the Regulars and returned. One Cook, of Salem, came out of Boston. Nothing remarkable.

25th. Last night mounted the picket guard with Capt. Foster, the Captain of our regiment, and Col. Holden chief commander. It was said the regulars was to come out last night, but I did not believe it, nor do I think they will come out at all without we draw them out. It is reported that two regular soldiers have deserted this afternoon. A considerable firing of cannon and small arms is heard, and a report prevails that the regulars have killed a man belonging to Col. Brewer's regiment.

26th. This morning arose very early and manned the lines as usual, and returning home I waited upon Gen. Sullivan to get leave to go or send home. He gave me permission to send Sergt. Kimball to Manchester with a letter to my wife. This afternoon there are great preparations making to go on to Ploughed Hill. One hundred and eighty men were taken from our regiment. On picket and fatigue, Capt. Putnam and Capt. Burns; on picket, Capt. Francis and Capt. Low. We all expect to have hot works before morning.[1]

27th, Sunday. This morning arose early and manned the lines with but very few men. We expect the regulars out every moment. Stephen Stanwood for saucy talk to Gen. Lee had his head broke. The General gave him a dollar and sent for the doctor. There is a continued firing all day of cannon from Bunker Hill and the floating batteries, and the ships above Charlestown. Our people from Temples Point with one six pounder disabled one of these floating batteries, so that they were obliged to haul ashore. We had the misfortune to have two men killed this day, and one belonging to Capt. Richardson's company of our regiment badly wounded. We are all in confusion today and no preaching, but through God's goodness my health is better, and I received two letters from Capt. Kimball, two letters from Lieut. Lee and Dodge, and heard from Manchester that my family were well.

28th. Last night was a night to be remembered for thunder and lightning. We were all, however, protected from the rain, and passed the night comfortably, in peace and quiet. A cool morning, and we some expect Capt. Kimball to-day. There is now a ship appearing in the mouth of Mystic river. A signal was made from Powder Horn Hill, Charlestown, when the whole brigade became alarmed, and we sent one hundred and fifty men out of our regiment on picket to Ploughed Hill, and the remainder of the regiment manned the lines, and remained there until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and were then dismissed. Just before sunset there was one man killed and one wounded. Returned to my quarters, and found, to my great joy, a letter from my wife, and our Captain returned. In tolerable good health through the goodness of God.

1 The Essex Gazette informs us last Saturday (Aug. 26) about 2000 troops of the United Colonies entrenched on a hill in Charlestown, known by the name of Plow'd Hill, within point blank-shot of the enemy, and notwithstanding a continued fire from them almost all day following, we had only two killed and two wounded. Bunker Hill, Plow'd Hill and Winter Hill are situated in a range from east to west, each of them on or near Mistick River; Plow'd Hill is in the middle and lowest of the three, the summit of which is about half a mile from the enemy's works on Bunker Hill.

29th Aug. Arose before day, but being rainy turned in again. Just before sunrise turned out and manned the lines as usual. A very rainy morning; was ordered on picket, went to the grand parade, and was dismissed until further orders. At eleven o'clock went to Ploughed Hill with Lieut. White, of our regiment, Col. Hutchinson, commander. A very uncomfortable day the regular dogs hove three bombs, and shot at us all day and night. A very rainy night, I was well soaked. The occupation of Ploughed Hill by our troops, in my opinion was a bad scheme, our lives and health are constantly exposed.

30th. Still rainy and cold. I came off guard on Ploughed Hill much fatigued, wet and cold. Some cannon balls and bombs hove to-day.

31st. This morning being rainy did not turn out to man the lines. A very uncomfortable day.

Friday, Sept. 1st. Did not turn out to man the lines. In order to pass muster we are very busy in preparing to make out our muster-roll. About 2 o'clock the whole regiment turned out and were viewed by the muster master, and all past muster except my son Benjamin and Bill Kimball.

2d. Turned out early to man the lines but felt unfit for duty. Last night I received a letter from my wife, and found my children were well. Benjamin Woodbury and Prince have returned. Last night Serg't Cross left camp for Manchester, and I sent a letter by him to my wife. Wrote a letter to Lieut. Dodge. Benjamin Brown returned this day. A considerable firing at Roxbury and Bunker Hill, and a considerable number of bombs hove to-day from Bunker Hill.

Sept. 3.—Sunday. Foul weather; turned out early to man the lines, but it being rainy we had no prayers or preaching. This is the second Sabbath that we have a minister but no preaching or prayers. To-day the Captain made out a return of our company to draw a month's pay. Last Friday I received a month's pay for my son Benjamin, and Saturday I received a blanket. I feel much indisposed by reason of a bad cold and sore throat. A very rainy day.

4th. Still foul weather. Turned out as usual to man the lines, and attended prayers offered by Mr. Willard. About noon clear weather and very warm. In the afternoon the captain and I took a walk to Ploughed Hill and saw the works. Just as we came off had a bomb hove very near to me. We returned by way of Prospect Hill and saw Mr. Jonathan Brown where we eat some bread and cheese, and drank some brandy and returned to Winter Hill.[1]

Sept. 5th. Fair and clear weather. Turned out and manned the lines and attended prayers. To-day there came a number of women from Salem, officers' wives, to see their husbands. A man of our regiment broke his leg. After breakfast I went up to Cambridge, to Gen. Washington to change some cartridges for our regiment. Saw two prisoners who were taken at Noddles Island, by Lieut. Dodge, saw cousin Fitch and then returned to camp. There is strong talk of enlisting twelve hundred men out of our camp to march to Quebec.

1 The Essex Gazette, under date of Sept. 7th, says,—"It is said, since we began our works on Plow'd Hill the British have thrown from their several batteries above 300 shells, not one of which has occasioned the least hurt to a single man in our army."

6th. Fair weather and a fine wholesome air. Turned out to man the lines as usual. I felt very unfit for duty in consequence of a severe cold. I heard that my family was well yesterday, for which I desire to be thankful. It is said Col. Mansfield is to have his trial to-day. Ezekiel Leach returned last night, and Sergeant Craft and Nath'l returned and brought a letter from my wife. Sam'l Woodbury has gone to Manchester and I took the opportunity to write home to my wife. Col. Mansfield not tried to-day. Col. Israel Hutchinson returned our regiment, and has received another month's pay. The regulars seem very still.

7th. Still fair and clear, but being very unwell, I did not turn out to man the lines. This morning I was notified to attend a court martial as evidence in the case of Col. Mansfield. All the officers attended that could leave. The court was held at Cambridge, but as the case of Col. Bridges was not finished we did no business, saving we lost about two shillings out of pocket. It was reported that fourteen regulars deserted from Bunker's Hill, last night to Malden, for truth of it cannot say.

8th. This morning I did not turn out until after breakfast. All the officers went to Cambridge as witnesses in the case of Col. Mansfield. The court was opened, the officers sworn, and the Lieut. Col., Major, and all the Captains examined and gave in their evidences and the court adjourned to Wednesday next. Col. Mansfield had a trying time, and I believe he will also find it a breaking time. We returned from court just before night, and about ten o'clock we were mustered to day on our arms, as we learnt that the regulars lines were all manned at Boston, and two thousand men with their pack's on their backs were about to march as it was thought to Bunker Hill, and they would be out before morning. It was the wish of all of us that they would come.

9th. Arose just after day and marched to the lines, and returned and attended prayers. Felt much indisposed. I however worried through the day, until almost night when I was seized with extreme pain from head to feet. I went to bed and took a smart sweat, and a terrible night I had with pain and sickness.

10th, Sunday. Very sick and kept my bed till 9 o'clock. The doctor of our regiment came to see me, which seemed to revive my drooping spirits. This day will be remembered by me as a day of distress.

11th. This day through the goodness of God, I feel better. A fine wholesome air. The doctor thought it best for me to keep house to-day. Our captain is on the court-martial. I learn that Lieut. Dodge is to be here to-night or to-morrow. Sergeant Rust and Corporal Haskell has gone home. It is reported that a rifleman deserted to the regulars last night. Just before night Lieut. Dodge came to see me but did not stay, but went to Chelsea with his son and mine. A number of riflemen have been confined for mutiny and some of them sent to the main guard in irons.

12th. This morning, through the goodness of God I feel better. All things seem quiet and peaceful and have been for some time, but what is to come God only knows. This day the captain received pay for the month of August, for the whole company, and payed off a number. Mr. Danforth arrived from Manchester and brought a quantity of sauce from my wife. It is reported that several regulars were taken at Roxbury last night. Heard that my son

was on his way to-day from Chelsea. I think I hold better through Divine goodness.

13th. This morning I did not arise very early by reason of my indisposition. After breakfast went to see the end of Col. Mansfield's court martial. All the lieutenants gave in their evidence much alike, with the exception of Lieut. Breed,—his evidence being nothing more or less than Col. Mansfield's own story, which he had learnt from him, he being, as I suppose, one of the Colonel's own scholars. To me this was surprising strange. But I suppose neither master or scholar had any foundation for their support, and I believe what they both said will fail, and they meet the contempt they justly deserve.

14th. Feel still unwell. Ordered to man the lines at 9 o'clock. Capt. Foster and brother Craft came to see me, and after manning the line I went with Captain Foster and brother to Ploughed Hill, and returning after dinner visited Temple's farm and saw a very remarkable ox for largeness. Went to Prospect Hill and returned to Winter Hill.

15th. Arose early and obtained leave to go home to Manchester. Set out about ten o'clock, A. M., and arrived home about dark, and found my family in tolerable good health through God's goodness.

16th. At home ; went to Salem to change some bills, but met with poor success. Returned much worried and fatigued. Nothing remarkable.

21st. Nothing remarkable has happened since my arrival home, saving that Capt. Whipple's company past muster, and the Captain has got his commission. It is something sickly in Manchester. This morning set out with my son Benjamin for Winter Hill where we arrived about day-light-in, and found my good friend Capt. Kimball and Lieut. Dodge in tolerable good health, and also most of the company. There were two men in our brigade wounded—one had his thigh broken, and the other had the calf of his leg shot off and with the advice of a jury of doctors, he had his leg cut off—a sorrowful sight.

22d. This morning there was a considerable firing of cannon from Bunker's Hill and Roxbury. A rainy afternoon. At night a man belonging to Capt. Brown's company rode the wooden horse half an hour for getting drunk and fighting. This is the first man punished in our regiment since we came to Winter Hill. The man whose leg was cut off yesterday is like to do well.

Sept. 23d. Fair and clear with cool weather. To-day I went on picket with Capt. Lee, Major Buttrick commanding the regiment. The British hove some shot at us to-day and some bombs but did no damage. We had the good luck to be released at night. Nothing remarkable.

24th, Sunday. Fair and clear. The captain on court martial, and Lieut. Dodge on picket. Went to hear Mr. ——— in the forenoon, who preached from Amos 3 chap. 2d verse. He preached exceedingly well, and I was much disappointed in not hearing him in the afternoon, for our whole brigade was mustered at 3 o'clock and went to Ploughed Hill, and remained there till almost dark. This was in my opinion a bad scheme for we were much exposed although we received no damage. We are all in health except Sergeant Ober gone home sick.

25th. A cold morning. The captain is absent on court martial. After dinner Lieut. Dodge and myself went up to Cambridge. Two shot and one bomb fired from Bunker Hill just before sunset.

26th. Cool and looks like foul weather. This morning we had orders for all the officers to meet at Col. Hutchinson's quarters to see who will engage to stay here all winter. We met at 11 o'clock, and four captains agreed to stay, namely—Captains Kimball, Richardson, Brown and Butler. There has no lieutenant as yet concluded to remain during the winter. There was a consideral dispute about a Major. The regulars hove a number of bombs to-day. Wrote a letter to sister Fellows, and Lieut. Fitch came to see us.

27th. This morning fair weather: went on to the main guard to Temple's with Capt. Cluff. A peaceful day and a fine guard. Col. Hutchinson the officer of the day.

28th. This morning went to Malden with the captain to meet Mrs. Kimball and others. Tarried till night and returned to quarters. Nothing strange to-day, and all in good health through the goodness of God.

29th. This morning arose early and manned the lines, saw a man from Sandy Bay with a packet of letters taken from a transport from Quebec, captured off Cape Ann, and supposed to have been bound to Boston. She had on board forty-nine oxen and ninety sheep. Capt. Kimball and wife, Capt. Turrin and wife and Mr. Brown, safely arrived after breakfast, and went to Cambridge in the evening. Almost all the officers in the regiment met at Capt. Putnam's quarters and drank a number of bottles of wine, and spent the evening in civil merriment until 11 o'clock, and then we returned to our quarters.

30th. Cool weather: turned out to man the lines. The Captain and his wife, Capt. Turrin and wife, and Mr. Brown and wife were with us during the day, and formed a party at breakfast and dinner. Towards night Mr. Brown and wife, Capt. Turrin and wife, and Mrs. Kimball returned to Manchester. It is said two regulars have deserted to Roxbury.

Oct. 1. This morning fair & clear, manned the lines as usual. In the forenoon heard the Rev. Mr. Smith of Haverhill preach from Samuel 10 & 12 two excellent sermons. After meeting saw Aaron Craft. One Davis Allen of Beverly ran away from a man-of-war. Nothing new.

2. Something like foul weather. About ten o'clock it cleared up. Lieut. Dodge on picket. Warm and windy. In the afternoon went on court martial with Capt. Kimball and others, Col. Gilman president, to try one Nathan Marston and Nathan Bunker for being concerned in stealing and selling a horse. The court examined the witnesses and adjourned to the next morning to meet again at nine o'clock. A regular deserted last night from Bunker's Hill.

3. Rainey. Turned out to man the lines. At nine o'clock went to Temple's on Court Martial, according to adjournment. As no sufficient evidence appeared against Marston, the court acquitted him. The case of Bunker coming up, and all the evidence being against him, and he appearing to be a great villian, the court ordered him to be tied to a horse's tail and marched to Winter Hill, and there receive thirty-nine lashes, and then carried back to the main guard, or some other place the General should think fit, and then remain until he should pay eighteen pounds lawful money to William Alford for the horse stolen. Then came on the trial of Sergt. Hogg for mutiny & abusing his Colonel, and the court ordered him to be broke, and pay two dollars out of his wages. Then came on the trial of a Dutchman for desertion, and the

court ordered him to receive thirty-nine lashes, and to be drummed out of the regiment, or be sent to *Simbre Mines*, as the General may see fit.[1] The court then adjourned to Saturday next. Received two letters from home, one from my wife, and one from sister Fellows.

4. Ordered on picket guard with Capt. Kimball and Capt. Low, Col. Little commander. Went on sentry about twelve o'clock. It rained most of the time. A warm day. Nothing remarkable.

5. Came off guard at ten o'clock. Lieut. Dodge's wife at our house. After breakfast went up to Cambridge and tarried till almost night.

6. Fair weather, manned the lines as usual. A regular deserted last night, and brings news that Gen. Gage is to sail to-morrow for London.[2]

Lieut. Dodge & wife went to Roxbury. Considerable firing at Roxbury, and one man had his arm shot off there and two cows killed. Nothing new.

7th. This morning manned the lines. Lieut. Dodge is going to Chelsea & his wife from thence is going home. After breakfast Capt. Kimball & myself went to Temple's on Court martial, but the members not being all present, the court adjourned to Monday next to meet at nine o'clock. Capt. Kimball & myself went on board of a floating battery, & then returned to camp. The Dutchman that was tried at the court martial was this afternoon whipt thirty-nine lashes according to sentence, and drummed out of the camp.

8th. Sunday. This morning being rainey the brigade did not turn out. Lieut. Dodge gone on picket guard. The forenoon being rainey we had no preaching. In the afternoon heard the Rev. Mr. Smith from Mathew 13. 43, a good sermon. Two regulars deserted to Roxbury. There is a report that the regulars have burned a part of Rhode Island, and our people have taken a quantity of clothing, and twenty thousand dollars. This I hardly believe; it serves, however, for camp news. Still in good health, through the goodness of God.

9. Went on court martial and was dismissed at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon went to Cambridge with Capt. Kimball and Lowe & others.

10. This morning ordered on fatigue with Capt. Lowe & others; we are at work within half a gun shot of the regulars. Continentals in good health through the goodness of God.

11. This morning manned the lines as usual. After breakfast was on picket guard with Capt. Kimball, and Lieut. Bancroft. Col. Webb commander, a good man. This day heard from Salem that a skirmish happened between a man of war and a privateer, but have not heard the particulars, save that a man lost his hand. This evening was remarkable for thunder & lightening. A rainey night.

12. Came off guard and a cool morning. After dinner attended a court martial to try a man for stealing, but no evidence appearing against him, we

1 The penalty of thirty-nine lashes, and the music accompaniment incurred by this poor deserter, is well understood at the present day, but the alternative of being sent to *Simbre Mines* was not so apparent at first to the mind of the copyist. History, however, informs us the Simsbury Copper Mines are situated in Granby, once a part of the town of Simsbury, Connecticut, and that it was occupied as a place of confinement for prisoners taken during the revolutionary war. It was a deep excavation, 70 feet beneath the ground, into which the prisoners descended through a perpendicular shaft about six feet in diameter, on a ladder.

2 Gen. Gage did not sail until the 10th of August.

were adjourned to meet on Saturday next at nine o'clock. All in health and nothing strange saving Capt. Kimball & Lieut. Dodge have had a falling out.

13. A cool morning. Lieut. Dodge turned out to man the lines for the second time since he came from home. Lieut. Dodge engaged in cutting wood with twenty-two men for our brigade. This afternoon went to Cambridge with Capt. Kimball. All in health through the goodness of God.

14. Cool weather. Manned the lines as usual. Capt. Kimball set out for home on his furlough, and now I am left alone again. To-day I made a return of the officers in our company. Lieut. Dodge returned in the evening.

Sunday, 15. Manned the lines as usual. Lieut. Dodge took his repose in bed, and seems to have no concern about the company. By Col. Hutchinson's order I sent for Moses May and ordered him not to go to Cambridge to work any more. After breakfast, in company with Lieut. Dodge, I went to Prospect Hill to hear Mr. Cleaveland, who preached from Mathew 3, 8 & 10: "The axe is laid at the root of the tree," &c., a good sermon. In the afternoon he preached from these words: "And Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her," a very good discourse.

16. Manned the lines this morning. Some thunder & lightening last night. This morning Lieut. Dodge took his leave of us for the present. This forenoon Edward Derrick received his discharge from the army, a lousy Indian, and our people are glad he is gone. To-day I call myself thirty-eight years old. On the 14th inst., the men who supplied us with milk, informed us they could do it no longer.

17. Fair weather. Lieut. Dodge returned to camp last night, and this morning he divided all the stores, and took all belonging to him and set out a second time for home. A report was spread amongst us this morning that Doctor Welch was killed or taken prisoner yesterday near the regulars' camp, while getting home his crop of hay, which we much lamented. But to our great joy he returned, having been absent twenty-four hours with a woman in travail. Francis Gorden returned to-day, and informed me of the death of brother Lee's child.

18. Fair weather. Manned the lines as usual. Ordered on picket guard with Capt. Baker and others. Col. Stark commander, a very merry guard, although it rained before morning. This is the fourth rainy guard I have had on Ploughed Hill. Brother Craft came to see me, but unhappily I had no time to spend with him being on guard.

19. Rainey. Came off guard and saw two men that came out of Boston night before last. Two of our men from Cambridge were killed and seven more wounded by the bursting of a cannon, a sad accident. Capt. Kimball not returned. Sergt. Cross had his blanket stolen this morning on picket, the thief was taken and confined. A rainey, drizzly day.

20. Foul weather and a very rainy night. Mr. Brown lodged with me last night. This morning went over to Prospect Hill as a witness for Sergt. Cross on account of his stolen blanket, & in company with Capt. Baker. After the witnesses were examined it appeared that the prisoner was a lying thief. Nathan Brown returned from home bringing no news from thence. We have news to day that the regulars have done considerable damage there.

21. A very rainy night and morning. Mr. Brown lodged again with me

last night. In consequence of information from Casco Bay, Gen. Sullivan is to set out this day for that place, and we hear Gen. Lee is to set out for Rhode Island.[1] Capt. Kimball has not returned.

Sunday Morning, 22. Last night, about ten o'clock, as Mr. Brown and myself had just turned in, we were surprised by Capt. Francis calling to me for help, when we ran to his assistance as soon as possible, when we found his waiter had endeavored to hang himself. He had tied his garters together and made them fast to a cross piece in the chamber, and placed a slip knot around his neck; but being timely discovered, was happily prevented the fulfilling his wicked design. This forenoon in company with Lieut. Emerton and Mr. Brown, went to hear Mr. Cleaveland, who preached from Mathew, 16 and 26, a good discourse. After service I visited Capt. Warner and drank some toddy, and returned home. In the afternoon heard Mr. Cleaveland preach from Mathew 3 and 12.

23. Manned the lines as usual. Capt. Kimball returned about ten o'clock. In the afternoon went to Cambridge. Nothing remarkable to-day.

24. In good health. In the afternoon visited Gen. Lee to get a furlough, but the Gen. not being at home, went with Major Putnam and others to see a great wrestling match.

25. After manning the lines in company with Major Putnam, visited Gen. Lee and obtained a furlough for four days. Set out for Manchester about 11 o'clock, A. M., and arrived there at seven o'clock, P. M., and found my family in good health.

Oct. 29, Sunday. Nothing remarkable has happened while at home, except that the Manchester people were much engaged in fortifying and intrenching their City! I set out from home this morning and arrived in camp at dark.

Oct. 30. Fair weather. This morning I was ordered on picket with Capt. Kimball. I am informed a Sergt. from the regulars deserted night before last.

31. Came off the lower sentinels much fatigued. This is the first time I have been on picket without rain. Lieut. Fitch came to see us yesterday.

November 1, 1775. Manned the lines. Cool morning. This afternoon went to number one and number two, with Lieut. Porter and Cutler. All in health.

Nov. 2. Manned the lines and about ten o'clock, Lieut. White and myself went into the woods to see Lieut. Dodge & partake of a barbecue with a number of gentlemen. We had a fine dinner. Capt. Kimball has received pay for his company for the month of September.

3. Rainy morning. After breakfast, in company with Capt. Kimball, visited Gen. Sullivan to get a discharge, but the Gen. not being at home we mist our aim. A very rainy day. A considerable firing of cannon about one o'clock.

4. Fair weather. Visited Gen. Sullivan with Capt. Kimball and took breakfast with the General, but could not get my discharge. He advised me to apply to Gen. Washington by a petition. In the afternoon, Capt. Morgan came to see us, and the Capt. & myself went with him down to the lower sentinels, and he tarried all night with us.

Sunday, 5. Fair morning, and after manning the lines, and breakfast, Capt. Morgan set out with William Kimball for Manchester. In company with

1 Neither of which took place.

Lieut. White, I visited Malden to hear Mr. Hutchinson preach. Heard of the taking of a fort near St. John's. also of a sloop at Beverly. We also heard that Lieut. Col. Hutchinson is appointed chief Colonel.

6. Cloudy and dull weather. Capt. Isaac Lee and Mr. Brown came from Manchester, to see us. Nothing remarkable.

7. Foul weather. Went to Ploughed Hill on picket guard. Cols. Stark and Hand commanding. At 6 o'clock went on the lower centinels. came off at ten o'clock.

8. Fair & clear. Came off guard much fatigued. This forenoon one Nathan Marston of Col. Poor's regiment. was wip't twelve lashes. and then drummed out of the camp for stealing. Mr. Brown and Capt. Lee set out today for Manchester. Heard that our privateers have taken several vessels. one with live stock. and brought her into Beverly.

Thursday, Nov. 9. Looks like foul weather. About twelve o'clock. the whole camp was alarmed. it being reported that the regulars were landing on Lechmere's Point, our brigade mustered in a few minutes. and marched almost to Ploughed Hill. but were ordered back to our alarm post. where we tarried about one hour. where we had a view of the regulars in their boats. a landing at Lechmere's Point. But our people being in high spirits drove them off, and they were obliged to retreat with shame and disgrace. Brother Nath. Lee came to see us this day.

Friday, 10 November. Fair weather. Brother Lee set out for Manchester, and Ezekiel Leach and Edward May after breakfast. Went up to Gen. Washington in order to get a discharge, but the General being busy, did no business with him.[1]

Saturday, 11. All in health. Last night there was a muster of five hundred men ordered out of our brigade. commanded by Col. Stark, and seventy men picked out of our regiment was commanded by Capt. Francis. and Lieuts. White and Cleaves and myself. We marched to the grand parade, but were soon dismissed by Gen. Sullivan.

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1 The following is the petition to Gen. Washington presented by Lieut Craft, and an endorsement by Col. Israel Hutchinson and Capt. Benj. Kimball, directed to Gen. Sullivan:

To His Excellency George Washington. Esquire, Commander in Chief of the American Army, now in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay :

Humbly sheweth that the subscriber, Benjamin Craft, second Lieut. of Capt. Kimball's company in the nineteenth regiment of said army, commanded by Colonel Israel Hutchinson, humbly begs leave to resign his place in said company for the following reasons, viz: 1st. His wife and family being situated in a seaport town, and consequently much exposed to danger from the enemy.

2d., by your petition having received encouragement sometime since that no difficulty would attend procuring a discharge, did agree to make, and turn into the army, one hundred pair of shoes monthly, and has provided stock for that purpose, begs leave to suggest that his being longer detained will be extremely prejudicial to him, and your petitioner avers it is for no other motive than the above that he desires to resign his commission.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your Excellency to take the premises into consideration, and grant the prayer thereof, or otherwise as your wisdom shall see proper.

so prays BENJAMIN CRAFT.

CAMP AT WINTER HILL, Nov. 10, 1775.

On consideration of the bearers requested application for a discharge from the service, and encouragement being sometime since given that no difficulty would attend the same, he then engaged monthly to turn into the army a quantity of shoes, and has already procured stock for that purpose, which if not made up and disposed of would be extremely detrimental to him. We should therefore take it as a favour if your Honour would do what is in your power to procure his discharge immediately.

Your Honour's most obedient, and devoted and very humble servant

Col. ISRAEL HUTCHINSON.
Capt. BENJAMIN KIMBALL.

Camp, Winter Hill.
GEN. SULLIVAN. } To the Hon. Brigadier.

After breakfast this morning, I went to see again Gen. Washington, and presented my petition in order to obtain my discharge, which his Honor was pleased to grant, and I am now discharged from all further service at present. We hear from the eastward that St. Johns is taken by our people. Mr. Caleb Lufkin is very sick.

Sunday, 12. Fair Weather and very windy and cold. Went to hear the Rev. Mr. Smith of Middleton, who preached in the forenoon from Romans, 8 & 31—in the afternoon from the same text. A very cold day. Nothing new.

Monday, 13. Fair weather and cold. Went this morning to Gen Sullivan to get a discharge for my son Benjamin. The Gen. being absent, went to Col. Stark, and obtained the same. In the afternoon went to Mystic with Capt. Kimball, and returned about sunset, and spent the evening at Major Putnam's. Drank two bottles of wine, and returned home about ten o'clock.

Tuesday morning, 14. Fair weather. Called our company together and gave them a gallon of cherry rum. After breakfast, went to Roxbury, viewed their lines, and saw a flag of truce come out. After my return, heard that two thousand regulars landed in Virginia, but were made prisoners by our people. But this is camp news, and I cannot say for the truth of it.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 15. Fair weather. This morning Capt. Kimball and myself made a final settlement. Mr. Brown and his apprentices came about ten o'clock. A very rainy day. It is reported that Capt. Lowe on the flagstaff guard took two regulars, and they are gone to headquarters. A very stormy afternoon, and now begins to snow, and I am not at home.

Account of cash Capt. Benj. Kimball received for the company for the month of August:

	£	shil.	d.
One Capt.	6	—	—
First Lieut.	4	—	—
Second Lieut.	3	—	—
Four Sergts at 48 shils. ps.	9	12	—
Four Corporals at 44 shils. ps.	8	16	—
Two Drummers at 44 shils. ps.	4	8	—
One fifer at 44 shil.	2	4	—
Sixty privates at 40 shil.	120	0	0
	£158	—	—

A Journal of Burgoyne's Surrender,

Kept from Sept. 9th to Dec. 2d, 1777.

BY MAJOR ELEAZER CRAFT.

The following Journal was kept by Major Eleazer Craft of Manchester, Mass. He was major of the Cape Ann and Manchester Brigade, and served through the whole of the Revolutionary War, attaining to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was in all the principal battles of the war, but was never wounded. (See page 172 of this volume.) The Journal was published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," Vol. VI., Nos. 5 and 6.

JOURNAL.

Manchester Sept. 9th, 1777. Left home bound to join the Northern Army. Reached Cambridge.

10th. Rainy morning: marched to Sudbury, Dined at John Tilton's: after noon reached Sarsburey (Shrewsbury).

11th. Marched on. reached Ware River. put up.

12th. This day reached Northampton: put up at Mr. Toppan's.

13th. Set out for Bennington. Reached Worthington put up at (Col. Agard's).

14th. Sabbath day. marched on. Reached New Providence: put up. lodged on the floor for the first time.

15th. This day reached Bennington about 8 o'clock.

16th. Tarried at Bennington this day to rest myself and horse.

17th. Set out for Pawlet: reached Manchester through much fear of the Toreys.

18th. This day reached Pawlet found a part of our regiment. Joined them.

19th. This day I drew provisions the first time.

20th. Still at Pawlet. this day Recd News that our people entered Mount Defiance & took 293 prisoners.

20th. This day General Lincoln came to Camp & ordered every man to march next morning to join Gen. Gates.

21st. Sabbath morning, 8 o'clock, began our march, reached White Creek, a rainy day.

22nd. A rainy day which hindered our march this day.

23d. Marched to Cambridge. Incamped. drew provisions.

24th. Marched on till night: then received express to get in this night: accordingly we arrived at and crossed Hudson's River at 2 o'clock at night, men much fatigued.

25th. This morning our Division which consisted of 16 hundred men and belonged to several Regiments was subdivided and I and my party were joined to Col. Brown.

26th. I was ordered on fatigue. This day our Indians brought in some prisoners. A skirmish happened to day in which we took seven & killed one.

27th. Recd our tents. This day one of our Indian Chiefs was killed. more prisoners brought in.

28th. Sabbath day. the Camp was alarmed. lay at our lines from ten till 3 o'clock.

29th. This morning recd 2 letters from home.

30th. The Camp again alarmed: some shots on each side from our pickets.

October first. Nothing new.

2. This day I was ordered on picket guard with 2 hundred men.

3. Returned from picket. 50 or 60 prisoners were brought in to day.

4. This day I went on a scout to Saratoga. Returned about 10 o'clock much tired.

5. Sabbath day. heard sermon preached by Mr. Fairbanks.

6. This day Col. Johnson came to camp from Tye. we now joined our Regiment.

7th. This day pleasant. morning about 12 o'clock the Camp (at least) our Regiment was ordered in the rear of Col. Poor's Brigade. The enemy were out of their lines. We were now all well alert and gay, but alas how soon was the case altered with regard to some. We marched out of our lines about 4 o'clock, when we heard the clashing of arms and the confused noise of war. we all eagerly ran to the field, but were soon met by a shower of grape shot and small arm balls. Capt. Flint fell close by me the first minute we got up. The engagement lasted 2 hours. We, through Gods goodness, drove them into their lines and got possession of some of their works. At dark we were ordered to retreat: we got in about 8 o'clock. Blessed be God for his goodness this day.

8th. This day the firing was renewed on our side. We were at our lines all day but no farther. General Lincoln was wounded to day.

9th. This day on picket: a rainy day. The enemy fled to day.

10th. This day Mr. Burgoyne's Army left their strongholds and fled before the American army which fast pursued them.

11th. This day our post was left by all but 3 Regiments, of which ours was one, under command of General (Varnum). Our brethren are in chase of our enemy. God grant them success and victory. This afternoon I went into the Enemies encampment and viewed their lines and their sick and wounded left

behind. About 400 in a sad condition. Prisoners come in fast to day from our Army.

12th. Sabbath day. remained on the ground. About 4 this afternoon received orders to march. I went to see Gen. Lincoln.

13th. Marched in pursuit of the enemy. Marched 7 miles: encamped near them. The cannonade began to day.

14th. This day a flag of truce was sent out from Mr. Burgoyne, which caused a cessation of arms. This night I was ordered on picket guard with 160 men and within 40 rods of the enemies lines; our sentries within 3 rods of one another. This night a deserter came into my guard.

15th. To day remained on guard. The cessation continued and flags often passed between the enemy and us, but did not comply till Gen. Gates demanded a positive answer which was given at 2 o'clock.

16th. This day the Articles were signed on both sides, and to morrow at ten o'clock they are to march out of their lines.

17th. A pleasant day and glorious for Americans. The great General Burgoyne marched out of his lines and laid down his arms to what he had often called the Rebel Army. May the glory be given to God who rules all things as he thinks best.

18th. The whole army ordered to march to Albany. We began our march at 12; reached Stillwater; encamped.

19th. Sabbath day marched to Half Moon: at sunset ordered to proceed across the Sprouts to Albany flats. This was a bad night; our men got very wet; had to wade arm high. I had to shift twice this night.

20th. Arrived at Albany at 8 o'clock. Drew provisions, encamped on the hill back of the town. Col. Cross and myself got a house to lodge in.

21st. A cold snow storm. remained at Albany. Our men complain much to day.

22. Remained at Albany. This afternoon I was ordered to Springfield to forward on tents for our Brigade. Crossed the ferry: rode 12 miles and met the wagons: returned back to Albany.

23. Pleasant day. We received marching orders to day to proceed to the southward. my leg very lame to day.

24. Began our march from Albany. marched to Queens 13 miles; put up at a Dutch house. my leg better to day.

25th. Marched down River 13 miles. no allowance to day: men grow mad for want of provisions. lodged at an old Dutchman's. our men found geese, fowls and (sas) in plenty to night.

26th. Sabbath day remained at the old Dutchman's at Clintonborough. Col. Cross poorly to day. "No provisions, no soldiers" is the cry to day.

27th. Marched to Catskill 10 miles. a hard rain all day. got to Quarters before dark in as fine a house as any in Boston. We left Col. Cross behind sick. Our men complain of hard usage, and I think not without some cause: however we must obey orders.

28th & 29th. Remained at Catskill. a very hard rain storm. bad for men. provisions short.

30th. Marched to Saugerties 12 miles. put up at an old Dutchman's house. fared well for milk, butter, &c.

31st Marched to Jonas landing. crossed the Strand and put up at an English house. it seemed at though I had got home we being so long amongst the Dutch.

November first. Rested to day to wash and rest. I went to see the once famous town of Esopus, but now a ruinous heap. 150 houses burnt by the enemy, whose footsteps are marked with blood, plunder and destruction.

2nd. Sabbath day. marched 22 miles. reached New Marlborough, put up at an English house. fared well. had apple pie and cheese for supper. pleasant weather. our troops in high spirits. want to catch another army.

3d. marched to Marlborough, encamped. I put up at Capt. Colman's from Nantucket. a fine house. fared well.

4th, 5th & 6th. Remained at Marlborough. A rain storm. We are under marching orders to proceed to Tarrytown. We are one hundred miles from Albany and seventy from New York.

7. Remained at Marlborough. This day something unwell. received a letter from home.

8. Embarked our troops for Tarrytown at 2 o'clock. Col. Cross and I crossed the ferry & lodged at Fishkill in the Highlands to night.

9. Sabath day. marched through Peekskill: reached Col. Cortland's manor, a fine situation, lodged herein this night. supped with Alderman Blake of New York City.

10. Marched to Tarrytown. staid one night, rained, bad weather.

11. Marched to White Plains, encamped within 12 miles of Fort Independence. This day left Col. Cross sick.

12. This day heard from General Washington's army that they have repulsed the enemy, with the loss of one thousand slain and two thousand taken. very cold here.

13. This day remained on the ground. I sent a letter to my brother Benjamin to day.

14th. Very cold weather. short allowance of bread which makes the soldiers complain much.

15th. Pleasant to day. heard this day Col. Cross grows worse.

16th. This day went to see Col. Cross found him very low and sick. Sabath day.

17th. Very cold for the time of year. nothing remarkable. the men complain much, threaten to leave the camp.

18th. This day our Brigade was alarmed by about one hundred Tories coming out of York and burning 4 housen 4 miles from us. Officer of the day for the first time.

19th. Nothing new to day.

20th. This day dined with General Warner in Company with all the officers of the Brigade.

21st. This night the Camp alarmed. Col. Woodbridge, Col. Rice and myself were ordered to march to Tarrytown, 7 miles. there we spent the night.

22nd. Returned to Camp. Nothing new to day.

23d. Sabath. this day Col. (Baldwin) and I spent in moving Col. Cross from Tarrytown to Greenwich in Connecticut. dined on roast turkey.

24th. Rainy day. heard this day that Col. Johnson is not to join again this Campaign.

25th. This day ordered to draw 4 days provisions, and be in readiness to march.

26th. Remained on the ground. at 8 o'clock received orders to parade at sunrise next morning.

27th. The whole Brigade marched off to New Rochelle & from thence to East Chester; found the enemy out of their lines. formed our Army in battle array. a small skirmish ensued, but nothing more. 2 wounded on our side. 3 killed on theirs. this night returned to Rochelle.

28th. Remained at Rochelle. A Council of War was held. the question put whether to storm Fort Independence. passed in the negative. This night our Brigade ordered to repair to Quarters. Our regiment and myself got in at 8 o'clock.

29th. A rain storm. The whole Brigade returned home to Quarters to day.

30th. Sabath day. this morning the Brigade discharged at 9 o'clock. began our march for home. God grant us a safe journey, and to find his candle shining on our tabernacles.

December 1st. this day reached Milford.

2nd. This day proceed on. reached Worthington: put up. I am now in Company with Cols. Brown and Rice, Majors (Rand) and Bowman, Adjutants Stickney and Hall.

Extracts from the Journals and Letters of Miss Betsey Heath.

The following journals were written by Miss Elizabeth Heath, daughter of John and Susannah (Craft) Heath of Brookline, Mass. (No. 100), and granddaughter of Deacon Ebenezer Craft of Roxbury. She afterward married Mr. John Howe, and as she advanced in years was known by all her friends and relatives as "Aunt Eliza." The journals were written by her when a young lady, in the years 1783 and 1791, and begin with a description of the marriage of her sister Susannah Heath to Dr. John Goddard of Portsmouth, N. H. The journal written in 1791 gives an entertaining description of the festivities attendant upon the wedding of her brother Eben Heath and Miss Hannah Williams, daughter of Col. Joseph Williams of Roxbury, at whose house the ceremony was performed. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Roxbury at that time. (See pages 158 to 162 of this volume.) In connection with the journals are given two old letters, considered worthy of preservation. The first one was written by her mother and addressed to her at Portsmouth, while visiting there at her sister, Mrs. John Goddard's. The second was written by her to her Aunt White, and is descriptive of the journey to see the launching of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution," at Boston, Oct. 21, 1797.

JOURNALS.

Brookline, Mass., May 4, 1783. Dr. John Goddard of Portsmouth and Susannah Heath of Brookline were published.

Monday, June 2, 1783. Dr. Goddard set out from Portsmouth, got to Boston the next morning.

Thursday, June 5, 1783. Dr. John Goddard and Sukey Heath entered the matrimonial state. The company that was present was, Mr. Jackson[1] & fam-

1 Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline.

ily, Doctor Goddard's father and mother, brothers and sisters. My two uncles Crafts[1] and their wives were here and Miss Betsey Shed. Luck was here with his violin in the evening. The bride was dressed in a lilack colored lutestring gown and coat. Dinah[2] came up.

Sunday, June 8th. Went to meeting. Bride dressed in striped lutestring negligee, three white waving plumes on her hat, etc.

Monday, June 9th. A very respectable company was here to drink tea: Judge Sumner's lady & Mrs. Ruggles, Gen. Heath, children, etc., etc., about forty in all. Two violins here in the evening. Danced till two o'clock. They had punch & wine, cake & cheese. The names of the whole company were as follows: Mrs. Ruggles & Mrs. Sumner, Samuel, Billy & Sally Heath, Mr. John Jones Spooner, James Mears, Nancy Greaton, Mr. Davenport & Lady, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Ebby Davis & Lady, Increase, Ben, & Polly Davis, Mr. Sam Crafts Lady,[3] Stephen & Becca Sharp, Caty Holton, Joseph, Hannah and Ben Goddard, Mr. Winchester & Lady, Betsey Davis, Sally Jackson, Mr. Quinzey, Miss Sally Jewett, Ben Gardner, David Hyslop, John & Enoch Corey, Caleb Gardner & Lady, Prudence Heath, Isaack & Tom Gardner.

Tuesday, June 10th. A number drank tea here, namely: Gen. Heath's Lady & daughter, Mr. Jackson's Lady & daughter, Deacon Gardner & Lady, Mr. Davis, Mr. Clark, Miss Boylstone, Miss Sally Fletcher, Isaac Gardner, Mr. Quinzey, Miss Lucy Aspinwall.

Wednesday, June 11th. Doctor Goddard and Lady set out for Portsmouth at 7 o'clock, my brother and Miss Hannah Goddard accompanying them. They reached Rowley the first night, West Amesbury ferry the next morning about 7.10 o'clock, and got to Portsmouth in the afternoon.

Monday, June 23d. In the morning Enoch Corey called to invite Eben, Nancy & I over there in the evening. We found there the Misses Ackers, their brother, Mr. Hyslop, Miss Hetty Abercromby & Sally Deans. We wore calico short dresses, and black caps with large sprigs in them. We got home at half past eleven.

Tuesday, June 24th. Mr. Quinzey here afternoon and evening to tea. Mr. De Veluais, Lady & child were going to Portsmouth Friday, and from there to France.

Tuesday, July 15th. Nancy & I went down to my grand-father Crafts[4] just before night to stay all night & see the folks go by to Commencement at Cambridge.

Wednesday, July 16th. My mamma, Aunt White[5] and Mr. Daniel White's Nancy rode down in the morning. In the afternoon my uncle Daniel Craft & Lady, Aunt White, Nancy & I rode over to Cambridge. Went into the meet-

1 Lieut. Caleb Craft of Brookline (No. 101) and Daniel Craft of Roxbury (No. 103).

2 Dinah was the negress owned by Deacon Ebenezer Craft (No. 45), a fac-simile of whose bill of sale is given on pages 92 and 93 of this volume.

3 Susanna (Sharp), wife of Capt. Samuel Croft (No. 83). See page 139.

4 Deacon Ebenezer Craft's house in Roxbury, a picture of which is given facing page 90. All travel between Boston & Cambridge & the towns to the north of Boston, then passed by this house, and the equipages of the Governor & officials & others, who attended Commencement exercises at Harvard College, were an interesting sight on Commencement Day.

5 A portrait of Aunt White in silhouette taken at an advanced age, is given facing p. 168.

ing-house a few minutes. Went to see a sea-calf that was carried to Cambridge for a sight; a very curious creature, 6 coppers a sight. Got back to my uncle Craft's[1] to drink tea. John & Enoch Corey, Billy Ackers, Tommy Gardner & Eby took tea there.

Sunday, Oct. 5th. Went to meeting. Dr. Goddard & Lady dined at Mr. Jackson's. My uncle Craft & Isaac Gardner drank tea and spent the evening here.

Monday, Oct. 6th. Sukey, Nancy & I went to Dorchester, called at a number of places as we went and came back to tea at Grandfather Craft's.

Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Doctor Goddard and Lady, mamma, Aunt White, Nancy and I went up to my uncle Craft's.[1] Mr. Brewer and Mr. Pierce spent the evening here.

Saturday, Oct. 11th. Mr. Jackson, Lady & daughter, Sally Gray & Mr. Davis spent the day here. Mr. Spooner & Miss Sally Heath[2] came up here in a phaeton, drank tea & spent part of the evening here.

Sunday, Oct. 12th. Went to meeting. Dr. Goddard & Lady dined at Mr. Jackson's.

Monday, Oct. 13th. Mrs. Aspinwall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Goddard & Miss Hannah Goddard here in the afternoon. Sally Jewett, Dr. Aspinwall & Isaac Gardner spent the evening here.

Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Dr. Goddard & Lady set out for Portsmouth.

Tuesday, Oct. 21st. Aunt White & I went to Boston. Bought blue silk, quilt, cloaks, etc. Mr. Downer & Jonathan Craft[3] here in the afternoon, Mr. Bill Goddard & Lady here to tea.

Tuesday, Oct. 28th. Mr. Jackson, Sally and Joseph here to help quilt; rainy. My Aunt White sends a chest of cloaths to Boston to send to Portsmouth by water.

Monday, Nov. 10th. Dad & Aunt White set out for Portsmouth at four o'clock in the morning, aunt to spend the winter.

Tuesday, Nov. 11th. Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Davis spent the day here; Deacon Gardner's Lady spent the evening here. We went up as far as Deacon Gardner's, called for Sally Jewett, and went to singing-school, all the treble came home.

Thursday, Dec. 11th. Thanksgiving Day. Went to meeting.

Fryday, Dec. 12th. Mr. Jackson & Lady, son and daughter, Sally Gray and Mr. Davis spent the day here. John & Enoch Corey, Joseph Goddard & Ben Davis spent the evening here.

Fryday, Dec. 19th. Eben went with a horse to Mr. Jackson's to put in their chaise and carry Mr. Jackson down to Mr. Ned Jackson's funeral. Isaac Gardner here in the evening. He had been to General Greaton's funeral. He was buried under arms.

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1 Lieut. Caleb Craft's, on Newton St., Brookline. A view of this house is given facing page 166.

2 Mr. John Jones Spooner & Miss Sally Heath, only daughter of Major General William Heath, were united in marriage on the 25 Nov. following. Their daughter, Sarah Heath Spooner, married Major Ebenezer Crafts of Roxbury, whose portrait and a view of whose house is given facing page 273.

3 Jonathan Craft, Jr. (No. 92). (See p. 149.)

Brookline, Dec. 16, 1790. Went over to Colonel Williams[1] to spend a week or two.

Thursday, Dec. 23d. Dined at Theoda Williams, drank tea at the Miss Davis's. Had a ride in the evening, and danced at Child's. Twelve or thirteen couple there.

Thursday, Dec. 30th. Very cold. I went to the Island.[2] Rode in town with Mr. Bradford, went into his mother's and warmed me. Went to old Mrs. Jackson's and dined there. The boat not going over till night. Saw Harry, told me he should go over at four. Went down at four, Polly Williams there waiting to go over, Patty came to go over to the assembly. Did not go over till after dark.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1791. Very stormy, much disappointed. If it had been pleasant, Eben, Hannah Williams and Mr. Emerson were coming to dine at the Island, I going home with them.

Sabbath day, Jan. 2d. Very pleasant. Went up to the barracks[3] in the afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 3d. Wished very much to go home, but the ice prevented. Eben & Hannah came down,[4] but could not get over to the Island, & went back again. We danced in the evening.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Cloudy. Patty & I went over, came out to Col. Williams in a hack.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 1791. Went to meeting. Dined at Mr. Jackson's. Uncle Craft and aunt drank tea here. Eben invites them to his wedding Tuesday. Eben carried me over to Col. William's at night.

Monday, Jan. 10th. Preparing for the wedding. Roasted beef. Mr. Williams took Hannah, Nancy & I up to Child's, treated us with punch and mulled wine.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Pleasant. To-day is the day appointed for the wedding.[5] Harry Williams[6] came while we were at dinner & Mr. Shaw just after dinner, came to the wedding. Mr. Bosson came to dress the gentlemen's heads. Among those present were all her brothers and sisters, and Eben's uncles and aunts: Jo May, Mr. Davenport & wife: Dr. Bartlett & wife, Aaron Davis[7] & Theoda Williams, Emerson, Nabby Williams and Polly & Sukey

1 Col. Joseph Williams, of Roxbury, whose house was located on Centre St., was perhaps the largest land owner in Roxbury in his day, his estate comprising about 150 acres. He was a colonel in the French War, and one of the most prominent citizens of Roxbury.

2 Noddle's Island (now East Boston). For about 70 years Noddle's Island was leased by the Williams family, Henry Howell Williams Sr. (son of Col. Joseph Williams) living there from 1762 to 1800. It seems to have been a place of continual resort, and the scene of boundless hospitality, which the great wealth of the Williams family enabled them to dispense. A daily record was made of the visitors, and boats were constantly plying between there and Boston. A more extended notice of the Island is given on page 154 of this book.

3 The barracks erected on the Island by the Continental forces during the siege of Boston. (See Sumner's History of East Boston.)

4 To the shore at the point from which the boats started from Boston for the Island.

5 The wedding of Eben Heath, grandson of Deacon Ebenezer Craft, and Hannah Williams daughter of Colonel Joseph Williams of Roxbury, at whose house the wedding took place. (See page 160.)

6 Perhaps Henry Howell Williams Jr., who married in 1800 Sally Williams, granddaughter of Jonathan Craft (see page 154).

7 Aaron Davis, grandson of Jonathan Craft. He married Theoda, daughter of Stephen Williams, 24 Jan., 1793 (see page 148).

Williams, Mr. Bradford & wife, & Mr. Porter.[1] Seven late and a company did not come until evening. They waited for Mr. Emerson. Married at seven. Mr. Jackson[2] made a prayer, Mr. Porter[1] married them. Mr. Bradford[3] made a prayer. Patty & I bridesmaids, Mr. Emerson & Harry Williams the bridesmen. Eben dressed in dark coat, light cape, white breeches, striped waistcoat, they looked very well. Hannah dressed in white lutestring petticoat and muslin gown. Patty,[4] Nancy & I wore white. Had at a side-board cold meat, had a large cake dressed with an orange box of gold tip sugared almonds, sugar plumbs, citron & small gingerbread toys sugared over. They had beef-a-la-mode and roast bacon, pork & tonge. Sung and acted Damon & Clora with Jo May.

Thursday, Jan. 13th. Thirty-six ladies there.[5] It snowed, did not expect them much. Theoda Williams & Mrs. Heath give to tend tea. A number of gentlemen there. Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. Baker, Sally & Loisa May, Lucy Brown, Goddard, Cowdin & Cotting, a number more from Boston, all Harry Williams family from Roxbury, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sparhawk & sister, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Porter, Mr. Emerson, etc., etc. After some had gone we danced.

Friday, Jan. 14th. Cloudy. Eben, Harry Williams, Dr. Bartlett & Emerson went to the Island[6] & dined. We dressed for company. No company. Mr. Bartlett in. a minute. The fellows came in just at night while we were drinking tea. Emerson came in. All go over to Brookline & spend the evening.

Saturday, Jan. 15th. Eben & Hannah spend the day at Brookline. Set up the things in the new house.[7]

Sunday, Jan. 16th. A fine day. All go to meeting, wear silks, Hannah striped lutestring. Eben & wife ride in a chaise. Stephen Williams sent his sleigh after us : dined there. Capt. Jo Warren, Davis, Bartlett & wife, Emerson, Harry Williams, all came up to Col. Williams after meeting. All invited to the Island[6] to-morrow.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Twenty-four of us spent the day at the Island. Bartlett & Eben went up to Capt. Jo. Williams in the morning. He carried us all in his sleigh to Stephens. Patty, Hannah, Eben & I rode in his sleigh with Emerson ; stopped for him, he was not going, but was persuaded. Went in three sleighs. All their relations there, did not much expect us. An elegant dinner ; turkey, chicken, goose, fresh venison : danced and sung after dinner. A hot supper. Played at pawns in the evening : stayed till ten o'clock. We went home with Col. Williams ; found seven there.

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1 Rev. Eliphalet Porter of Roxbury.

2 Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline.

3 Rev. John Bradford of Roxbury.

4 Patty Williams, daughter of Col. Joseph Williams (who had 15 children). She was remarkable, like all of the Williams family, for great physical strength. One of her yet remembered feats was the loading, unaided, of two barrels of cider upon a countryman's wagon, that had overturned near the house, in response to his appeal for assistance. Hog bridge in Roxbury is said to have derived its name from the fact that on one occasion, when the bridge was filled with a drove of hogs, and the driver refused to clear a passage for her, she seized one of the hogs and threw it into the stream and then sent the driver to keep it company, finishing the job neatly by throwing another hog on top of him.

5 At Col. Joseph Williams, where open house appears to have been kept for a week.

6 Noddle's Island.

7 A house erected for the young couple at the time of their marriage, on Heath St., Brookline, and now standing there, nearly opposite Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th. Fifty gentlemen and ladies drank tea here.[1] All Brookline street folks, Betsey Baker, Mrs. Bartlett, Theoda Williams, Aaron Davis[2] & his uncle Moses, Emerson, Harry, Tom & Harriett Williams; Betsey Williams, her brothers and Sally Dudley came in the evening. Bellstid & Granger here, one played on the fiddle and one on the clarionet. We danced in the kitchen. Had a-la-mode beef, roast chicken, & bacon for supper. Some stayed till four o'clock.

LETTERS.

BROOKLINE, March 9, 1795. Monday evening.

DEAR BETSEY.

John Gardner told Nancy yesterday he would forward a letter this week, it's probable he is going to Exeter, but be that as it may, shall write a few lines, although Nancy wrote last Saturday. Your brother rode with Sally Jackson to Boston Saturday, to do business, she took the letter to send by one of her Portsmouth friends that was in town. Mr. Jackson[3] has the rheumatism, he is not confined to the house, but is at times lame. Mr. Tappans of Cambridge preached for him yesterday. He was very unfortunate in coming over the bridge in the new lane as it is called.[4] The violent South storm we had Saturday night carried off the snow & raised the water to such a degree that none attempted to pass but Mr. Tappin & his son: in passing the horse went off the bridge, Mr. Tappin, son & carriage were plunged into the water, it is said his son had liked to have been drowned, but they got out safely. Mr. Tappin sent his son back to Capt. Crafts[5] to get people to assist in getting the horse & chaise out of the water, while he went on to Mr. Jackson's, dripping. This was the report yesterday, your brother has this minute come in from town meeting, says Mr. Jackson told him, after Mr. Tappin had sent his son to call assistance he staid in the water while he disengaged the horse from the carriage, then mounted bare-backed, followed his son, borrowed a saddle, & rode round by White's to Sumner's store. This accident happened at first bell-ringing, he did not get to Mr. Jackson's till after the second began. He was so fatigued he could not give much account of himself, only that he had been in the water. Mr. J. drest the poor unfortunate then in a suit of his cloaths, but as his small cloaths did not cover his knees he was obliged to wear his wet ones or go without. David H——— said he was very sorry he did not send to him for a pair, but as the legs of the lame are not equal, if one knee had been covered, the other must have been bare, but he dried & fixed himself as well as he could and went clumping into meeting with his borrowed shoes, just as Mr. J. had done his first prayer. Mr. J.'s cloak was so short for him, he could not look very Buckish; altho' there were some circumstances a little diverting it was really a serious affair. Mr. Jackson prayed in the morning and at night, both he returned thanks that they were preserved when in im-

1 At the home in Brookline. This house was located on Heath St., near the junction of Boylston St., and was the home of John Heath & his wife Susannah (Craft) Heath at that period, and was previously owned by Samuel White, Esq. (see page 157).

2 Aaron Davis, grandson of Jonathan Craft (see page 148).

3 Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline.

4 Now Cypress St., Brookline.

5 Capt. Samuel Croft of Brookline, whose autograph appears on page 140 of this history. He dwelt on what is now Harvard St., near Cypress St.

minent danger, & prayed that their health might not be injured. Mr. Tappin put his notes & his Bond in his Book & put them on the cushion on behind him when he set out from Cambridge. The current was so rapid they were all carried off. Notwithstanding he preached two excellent sermons from notes he happened to have in his pocket. The chaise which he borrowed of the President[1] was very much damaged. It seemed as if fire & water was against them Sunday ; his son staid at home in the forenoon to dry himself, left his shoes in the sitting room & went out to the kitchen fire,—meanwhile a brand fell down on one of them & burnt the heel quarter almost up, but Mr. Jackson was kind enough to look up one that answered to follow his father to meeting in the afternoon. Don't mention the particulars of Mr. Tappin's misfortune in Portsmouth. The first of April there will be a school in the brick school-house. NO SIGNATURE.

To Miss Betsey Heath, Portsmouth.

BROOKLINE, October 22d, 1797. Sunday evening.

DEAR AUNT WHITE.[2]

I have just read Nancy's letter, & I think she has not been half particular enough in the description of the very important events which took place yesterday. In the first place they were very unexpected to us ; in the morning we had an idea of trotting about among the shops all day till Mr. Abraham Butterfly step'd over and invited us very prettily to go to the museum, and so we drest us very smart, were just stepping into the chaise, when Mrs. Howe sent for me to go to Boston with her to see the launching, our gentlemen had no inclination to go, we proceeded on to Mrs. Howe's, found her waiting and Mr. Howe gone, she did not like to ride alone, and as it was thro' my means she was obliged to, I made Nancy get in with her, I rode alone, now I wish I could give you a just idea of our appearance, we fell in company with Mrs. Ebby Davis & widdow Davis (the fourth time they have been to launching), and Justice Gardner, on a horse, he would ride first up to one chaise, then to the others, we we rather late, on that account rode very fast, tore by every carriage in our way, Davis first, How next, & I brought up the rear. In Roxbury, our party was joined by Jo Ruggle's son, on a little Jack ass, who went as fast as any of us ; in this manner did we enter our metropolis.[3] the President could not have been more noticed. I was tossed from one side of the chaise to the other, till I thought I should lose my breath, and it was with great difficulty I could make the poor old horse keep up, I whip'd, twitch'd, cluck'd, and chirrup'd till I was quite hoarse & exhausted. At length the Sign of the Lamb[4] brought us all up, there we left our carriages, and march'd about looking into every shop[5] for Mr. How, when found we all set out again, on a pretty round trott, sometimes broadside, sometimes Indian file till we arrived at the North end, there Mrs. Davis and the Justice took the

1 Samuel Langdon, President of Harvard College.

2 Aunt White ; one of the best known, and most loved ladies in Brookline, a daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Craft. Her portrait in silhouette appears facing page 168 of this history.

3 Boston.

4 "The Sign of the Lamb." The widely known hostelry in Boston, located where the Adams House now stands.

5 The difficulty of seeking for a person to-day in every shop in Boston would be appalling.

lead, and made their way through the crowd into the Navy Yard,[1] and clear'd a passage for us. Mrs. D. look'd elegantly, the Frigate itself did not move more majestic, she was drest as you have seen her sometimes in a stormy day at meeting. After the launch we took leave of our party in order to do some errands. The first shop we went in we were joined by Bob Holmes, he paraded about with us the chief of the time till we met Abraham, you will suppose we made fine bargains, you know how clever it is to have gentlemen poping into every shop, no wonder I got so beautiful a habit. Nancy told you about the museum, we came home tir'd and starv'd, neither sat nor eat in the day; don't you think we did an immense sight of business for one short day, we left B. in Boston, he is there yet. I suppose he tarry'd to tell his Boston acquaintance how he waited upon us lady's to the museum and all about it: to be serious I think him very good, and feel under great obligations. Have been looking at my letter & think it dreadfully silly, it is all egotism, but one comfort I have, that is it is written so badly you won't be able to read it.

NO SIGNATURE.

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1 The Navy Yard was the name given to Hart's Yard. The site is now covered by Constitution Wharf, so named because the U. S. Frigate "Constitution" was built there. It was launched Oct. 21, 1797, and it is the launching therefore of this famous ship that is here described. In The "Memorial History of Boston," Vol. III., pages 332 to 336, is given an extended account of the building of the "Constitution," the launching of which is described as follows: "At half-past twelve, all being ready, the commodore stood at the heel of the bowsprit with a bottle of choice Madeira, from the cellar of the Hon. Thomas Russell; at a given signal, the ship slid along the ways and glided into and rested gracefully upon the water, amid a chorus of cheers. As she did so, the commodore broke the bottle over her bow, according to time honored usage, and baptized her as the good ship "Constitution." A few specially invited dignitaries gathered within the narrow limits of the yard; a smaller number, with some ladies, were on her deck."

Records of American Families bearing the name of Craft, whose Ancestry is not traced to Lieut. Griffin Craft.

THE LONG ISLAND FAMILIES.

In the earlier pages of this history, in speaking of the early settlers in this country bearing the name of Craft, mention is made of one William Crafftt, who was assessed a tax on property valued £90, 29 Sept., 1683, as shown by the records of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. (See page 12.)

At about the time of the War of the Revolution, there lived in Fairfield County, Connecticut, the brothers John, Stephen and David Craft. Their ancestry is not known, but they are said to have been the sons of John Craft, who lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island. The town records of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Ct., give the registry of births of Stephen's children, and state that he was born at Hempstead, L. I., 19 Feb., 1744. The dates of birth of John and David have not been ascertained. There were no town records kept at Hempstead, L. I., at that period. John Craft lived, for a time at least, at Westport, Fairfield Co., Ct., and David lived at Hull's Farms, in the town and county of Fairfield, Ct. The towns of Norwalk, Westport and Fairfield are adjacent, all in the County of Fairfield, which is on the shore of Long Island Sound, the town of Hempstead being on the opposite shore, on Long Island.

Periodical "Old Ulster" Vol 2 (1909) page 270-71 mentions a John Crafter Crafts & wife & dau.

See Ulster Co (N.Y.) graves + 1790 census for Crafts

John Craft is said to have moved from Westport and to have lived at Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. Stephen Craft married Anna Archer, and the Norwalk town records register her birth as having occurred at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., 24 Dec., 1746. David Craft bought several lots of land in Fairfield between the years 1785 and 1798, in the deeds of which he is always mentioned as of Fairfield, but on 31 Mch., 1798, he is mentioned as of "Ulster Co., N. Y.," in a purchase of land at Green's Farms, in the town of Fairfield.

The counties of Westchester, Ulster and Dutchess are in the southeastern part of New York State, adjacent to the Connecticut state boundary, the county of Westchester, N. Y., being on the shore of Long Island Sound.

At the same period of time there lived at Shrub Oak Plains, about five miles from Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., another David Craft. His relationship to the David Craft above mentioned has not been ascertained. It was probably a close one, as he had a son named Stephen, who was born in Westchester Co., *6 Sept.*, 1773, and a daughter named Jemima, born there *15 July*, 1775, while Stephen Craft of Fairfield had a son named Stephen, born in Norwalk, Ct., *6 Sept.*, 1783, and a daughter named Jemima, born there *15 July*, 1774. Furthermore, David Craft of Westchester Co., N. Y., died when his son Stephen was about five years of age, and the boy Stephen went to live with his grandfather on *Long Island*, but the name of the grandfather does not appear.

At Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., on the coast of Long Island Sound, lived at this period, two brothers, John and Reuben Craft, a partial record of whose descendants appears in the "Whitmore Genealogy." The statement is there made that "they or their ancestors had come from Long Island," and that "John is believed to have been born there." John married 30 July, 1780, Susannah, daughter of James Wetmore or Whitmore, while his brother Reuben married Alithea, sister of Susannah Wetmore. The brothers John and Reuben Craft adhered to the British cause in the War of Independence, and afterward settled at Carleton, St. John, New Brunswick, where many of their descendants are now living.

At an earlier period (1735 to 1770) one Daniel Craft was living at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

At the same time (1735 to 1770) a certain John Craft dwelt in the vicinity of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Although the

arguments in favor of his being related to the Long Island families are not as conclusive, yet the fact of his living in the neighboring section of New York State would indicate a probability in that direction.

A summary of these heads of families at this period is therefore as follows:

JOHN CRAFT, STEPHEN CRAFT, DAVID CRAFT, who were brothers, and lived in Fairfield Co.. Ct., John afterward living in Westchester Co., N. Y.

DAVID CRAFT, who lived at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

JOHN CRAFT, REUBEN CRAFT, who were brothers, and lived at Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y.

DANIEL CRAFT, who lived at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

JOHN CRAFT, who lived near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

It seems highly probable that the above families were all related to each other. It is quite possible that a search of the church records of Hempstead and of other towns on Long Island would throw some light upon this subject. Doubtless the county records of the Probate Courts and of the Registry of Deeds would have entries regarding property which would aid in determining the connection and ancestry of these families. The compilers have not, however, attempted these investigations. The name is spelled in all the families without the terminal "s." They doubtless had a common ancestry and were perhaps descended from William Craftt, who was assessed, as stated, on property valued at £90, 29 Sept., 1683, as shown by the records of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I. Partial records of their descendants are in the hands of the compilers of this work, and are here given, with the exception of the descendants of John and Reuben Craft, which appear, as stated, in the "Whitmore Genealogy."

The records will be given in the following order:

Descendants of David Craft, who lived at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Descendants of Daniel Craft, who lived at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

Descendants of John, Stephen and David Craft, who lived in Fairfield Co., Ct.

Descendants of John Craft, who lived near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Descendants of David Craft, of Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

1. **David Craft**[1]. His parentage is not known, nor the date of his birth. He married Mary Clark, and settled at Shrub Oak Plains, about five miles from Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he entered into farming. He subsequently removed to Lake Mahopac, onto the place owned in 1878 by Reuben Baldwin, and died there not far from 1778. He was buried in the ground attached to the Presbyterian Church at Mahopac Falls, N. Y. His widow Mary married (second) William Moore, by whom she had two children. She was buried at Lake Mahopac.

David and Mary (Clark) Craft had two children, born in Westchester Co., N. Y., as follows:

STEPHEN CRAFT,	b.	6 Sept., 1773.	[2]
JEMIMA "	"	15 July, 1775.	[3]

2. **Stephen Craft**[2] (son of David[1]) (1). Born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 6 Sept., 1773. Married 8 Sept., 1800, Jemima Dean, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Worden) Dean of Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born in May, 1782, and died 28 Jan., 1856, Æ. 73. He died 11 May, 1850, Æ. 76, and was buried in the burial-ground attached to the Baptist Church at Carmel, N. Y. His father died when he was about five years of age, and he went to live with his grandfather on *Long Island*. He and his sister Jemima, were afterward brought up by their uncle and aunt, Thomas and Jemima (Craft) Thorn in New York City. After his marriage he settled on a small farm about one and one-quarter miles south of the village of Carmel. He had a cousin John Craft living near Newburgh, N. Y., who once came to visit him, but of whom we have no records.

They had ten children, born in Carmel, N. Y., as follows:

MARIA	CRAFT,	b.	19 Nov., 1801.	[4]
SMITH LANE	"	"	18 Apr., 1803.	[5]
WILLIAM DEAN	"	"	24 Oct., 1806.	[6]
JOHN MERRICK	"	"	22 Jan., 1808.	[7]
CLARK	"	"	12 July, 1811.	[8]
THORN	"	"	1814, d. when two years of age.	
GEORGE	"	"	9 Feb., 1816.	[9]
LANA ANN	"	"	7 Jan., 1820.	[10]
CLARISSA	"	"	1823.	[11]
NANCY JANE	"	"	7 Jan., 1832.	[12]

3. **Jemima Craft**[2] (daughter of David[1]) (1). Born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 15 July, 1775. Married Smith Lane, whose father owned a large tract of land in Westchester Co., N. Y. After marriage they lived five or six years at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., in the house occupied in 1878 by George Austin. They then moved to New York City, where she died in the early part of Jan., 1822, Æ. about 47. She had no children. Her widower married again, and had one child by the marriage. He died in New York City in the summer of 1828.

4. **Maria Craft**[3] (daughter of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born at Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., 19 Nov., 1801. Married there 29 Feb., 1828, Alanson Ellis, son of Josiah Foster and Elizabeth (Townsend) Ellis of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. He was born there 7 Sept., 1800. They settled on a farm at Brewsters, Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y., where she died 16 Dec., 1882, Æ. 81. He died there in 1889, Æ. 89.

They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows:

Keziah Ann Ellis, b. 8 Jan., 1830, m. 16 Nov., 1850, Lyman Field, son of Nathaniel and Susan (Knox) Field. He was b. 24 Apr., 1822, and d. 18 Aug., 1875. She d. in 1889. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. A few years before his death he moved to a farm in Brewsters, three miles from Carmel, where they were both living when they died, and where their son now resides (1890). They had two ch., b. at Southeast, viz.: (1) Orville H. Field, b. 20 Feb., 1855, m. 8 Oct., 1878, Laura Betsey Hughson, dau. of George and Marietta (Townsend) Hughson. She d. 27 Dec., 1885. They had one ch., viz.: (*a*) Arthur Ellis Field, b. 25 Mch., 1885. (2) Edgar Isaac Field, b. 14 July, 1862, resides unm., at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890).

Emma Caroline Ellis, b. 9 Jan., 1832, d. unm., 15 Aug., 1853.

Julia Antoinette Ellis, b. 18 Oct., 1833, m. 22 Sept., 1860, Silas Olmstead Avery, son of Alanson and Jane Ann (Olmstead) Avery. He was b. 13 Mch., 1834. They live at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890). They have had six ch., b. at Brewsters, viz.: (1) Emma Caroline Avery, b. 25 Jan., 1862, d. 1 Mch., 1864. (2) Charles Craft Avery, b. 2 Aug., 1863. (3) Georgiana Avery, b. 1 Aug., 1865. (4) Mary Grace Avery, b. 1 Mch., 1871. (5) Jennie Avery, b. 10 Aug., 1874, d. 21 Aug., 1874. (6) Joseph Wood Avery, b. 26 June, 1877, d. 4 Oct., 1877.

Howard Ellis, b. 22 July, 1840, d. 15 Dec., 1840.

5. **Smith Lane Craft**[3] (son of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 18 Apr., 1803. Married in 1826 Drusilla Smith, daughter of William Smith of Carmel. She died at Fishkill, N. Y., in Oct. or Nov., 1856. He died at Carmel 26 Jan., 1858. He was a tanner and currier by trade, and resided in Carmel.

They had three children, born at Carmel, as follows:

SARAH ELIZABETH	CRAFT, b.	4 Nov., 1828, d. unm., 9 Apr., 1855.		
WILLIAM SMITH	" "	23 Dec., 1830.		[13]
STEPHEN E.	" "	26 Nov., 1833, d. unm., 25 July, 1855.		

6. **William Dean Craft**[3] (son of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 24 Oct., 1806. Married 5 Nov., 1828, Phebe Baker, daughter of Levi and Anna (Washburn) Baker of Carmel. She was born 14 Feb., 1808. They celebrated their golden wedding at Carmel 5 Nov., 1878. He was a farmer and always lived there. She died 23 Feb., 1888. He died 7 Jan., 1890. (He often stated that his father had an uncle Caleb Craft.)

They had five children, born at Carmel, N. Y., as follows:

DAVID	CRAFT, b.	3 Oct., 1832.	[14]
AUGUSTA JANE	" "	14 Dec., 1836.	[15]
EMORY DEAN	" "	28 Oct., 1840.	[16]
HOWARD ELLIS	" "	25 May, 1844.	[17]
MARY HANNAH	" "	9 July, 1848.	[18]

7. **John Merrick Craft**[3] (son of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 22 Jan., 1808. Married 10 Oct., 1829, Hannah Ganong, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Craft) Ganong of Carmel. She was born 15 Nov., 1804, and died 30 Sept., 1868. He married (second) in Sept., 1871, Hester Light, daughter of Isaac Light of Kent, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 4 May, 1848. He lived in Carmel, was by occupation a farmer, and by trade a carpenter. He died in Carmel 11 Feb., 1879. His widow died in Carmel in Sept., 1886.

He had seven children by his first marriage, and two by his second, all born in Carmel, as follows:

LAURA JANE	CRAFT, b.	14 Apr., 1831.	[19]
EMILY GANONG	" "	18 Aug., 1832, d. unm., 27 Sept., 1853.	
ESTHER GREGORY	" "	3 Dec., 1834.	[20]
GEORGE ASBURY	" "	30 Aug., 1836.	[21]
JOHN JARVIS	" "	9 Dec., 1838.	[22]
JULIA ANN	" "	10 Dec., 1840.	[23]
HENRIETTA ELIZABETH	" "	31 Dec., 1847.	[24]
ELLA	" "	12 Feb., 1874, res. unm., in Carmel (1890).	
FLORENCE	" "	8 Apr., 1876, res. unm., in Carmel (1890).	

8. **Clark Craft**[3] (son of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born at Carmel, N. Y., 12 July, 1811. Married Hannah Bailey, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Bardwell) Bailey. She died ———. He was a farmer and resided at Brewsters, Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. He died at Binghamton, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1886.

They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows:

ANN MARIA CRAFT, b. 12 Dec., 1832, m. James Henry Voorhees.
SARAH JANE " " 12 Jan., 1834.
ERASTUS " " 3 Mch., 1836.
ELBERT " " 1837.

9. **George Craft**[3] (son of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1816. Married Mary Ann Gay Travis, daughter of John and Patience (Gay) Travis of Phillipstown, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 2 Feb., 1818. He resided in Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., and carried on the business of a tailor until about 1880, when he retired from business and purchased a farm in Peekskill, where he now resides (1890). She died at Peekskill 19 June, 1890.

They had two children, born at Peekskill, N. Y., as follows:

CHARLES P. STEWART CRAFT, b. 13 May, 1839. While crossing the Hudson River in a skiff on the evening of 8 Oct., 1859, he was run down by a steamer and drowned.
GEORGE EDWARD CRAFT, b. 16 Sept., 1841. [25]

10. **Lana Ann Craft**[3] (daughter of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1820. Married Martin Wilson, son of Samuel and Huldah Wilson of Carmel. He was born 27 Oct., 1817, was by trade a carpenter, residing in Carmel, and died there 25 June, 1857, Æ. 39. She died there 2 May, 1854, Æ. 34. No children.

11. **Clarissa Craft**[3] (daughter of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., ——— 1823. Married Albert Knapp, son of William and Chloe (Wilson) Knapp of Carmel. She died at Carmel 30 July, 1861, Æ. 38. He resided in New York City in 1876.

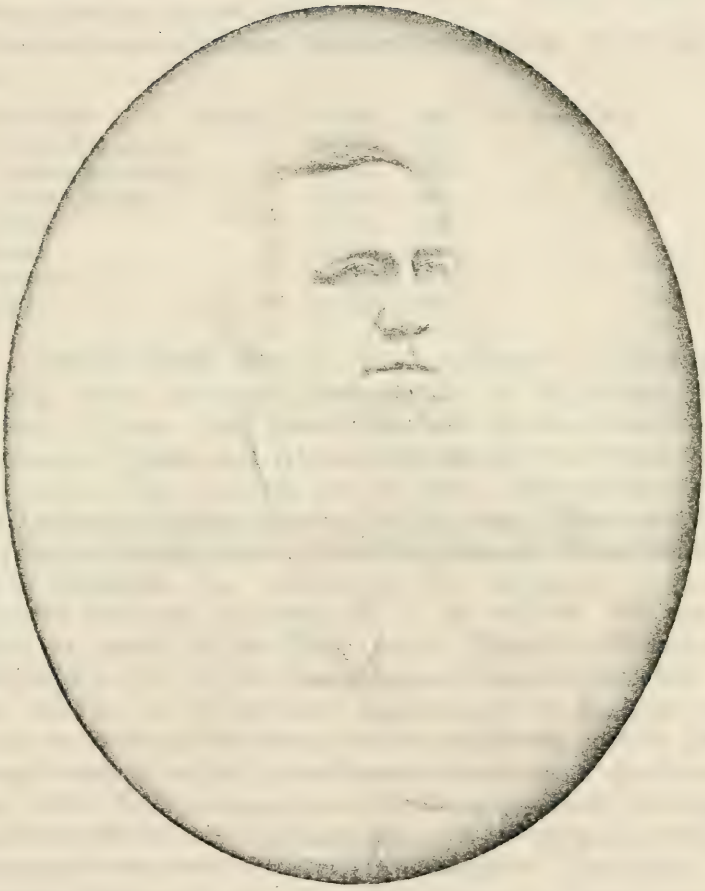
They had three children, as follows:

MARY KNAPP.
ELLA KNAPP.
CHARLES KNAPP.

12. **Nancy Jane Craft**[3] (daughter of Stephen[2]) (2) (David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1832. Married 7 Oct., 1860, Theodore H. Griffin, son of Alsam and Mary (Hawes) Griffin of Peekskill, N. Y. He is a contractor and builder by trade, and resides at Peekskill (1890). She died there 25 Sept., 1877, Æ. 45.

They had one child, namely:

MARY ANN GRIFFIN, b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 14 Mch., 1869.



David Craft

13. **William Smith Craft**[4] (son of Smith Lane[3]) (5) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 23 Dec., 1830. Married 7 Feb., 1854, Sarah Soothard, daughter of John and Maria (Chase) Soothard. She was born 11 Aug., 1834. He died 24 Aug., 1873, Æ. 42. They resided at or near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was a tailor by occupation.

They had eight children, born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., as follows:

De Witt	Craft, b.	11 Nov.,	1854, d. 28 Nov., 1854.
Sarah Elizabeth	" "	26 Mch.,	1856.
Caroline Augusta	" "	10 Feb.,	1858.
Alitta Maria	" "	13 Feb.,	1861.
Emma	" "	12 Feb.,	1866.
Anna	" "	17 Mch.,	1868.
William	" "	17 Sept.,	1870.
Ada	" "	30 Sept.,	1872.

14. **David Craft**[4] (son of William Dean[3]) (6) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., 3 Oct., 1832. Married 11 June, 1861, Jane Elizabeth Horton, daughter of Dr. George Firman and Abigail (Terry) Horton of Terrytown, Bradford Co., Pa. She was born 6 June, 1837. He graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1857. The two following years he was principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, Pa., completing his theological course at Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., in 1859–60. He was ordained as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa., by the Susquehanna Presbytery in 1860. In 1862, company A of the 141st regiment, P. V. M., was raised largely from within the bounds of his pastorate, and he joined the regiment, of which he had been commissioned chaplain, 29 Aug., 1862. In the campaign on the Rappahannock, during the winter of 1862–63, his health failed, and he resigned his commission and returned to his pastoral charge at Wyalusing. He remained there until 1891, when they removed to Lawrenceville, Tioga Co., Pa., where they now reside (1892). He is the author of the "History of the Wyalusing Presbyterian Church," published in 1870; and of the "History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania," published in 1878. He is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and corresponding member of the Historical Societies of New York, Wisconsin, and Washington, and is also a member of several county and other societies. He is Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. of O. F. (1892). His portrait is here given,

They have two children, born at Terrytown, Pa., as follows:

ABIGAIL HORTON CRAFT, b. 7 Mch., 1863.
GEORGE FIRMAN " " 5 Nov., 1868.

15. **Augusta Jane Craft**[4] (daughter of William Dean[3]) (6) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 14 Dec., 1836. Married 10 Sept., 1861, John Franklin Powers. She had one child, and died in New York City, where they resided, 25 July, 1864. He married (second) Caroline Miller, and removed to Illinois.

Her child was:

JESSIE CRAFT POWERS, b. in New York City 27 Oct., 1862, d. 30 June, 1865.

16. **Emory Dean Craft**[4] (son of William Dean[3]) (6) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 28 Oct., 1840. Married 19 Oct., 1869, Ruthie Briggs Woodman, daughter of Brownel and Ann (Brownell) Woodman of Hamilton, N. Y. She was born in Madison, N. Y., 4 May, 1845. He entered Madison University, graduated in the class of 1867, and was a minister of the Baptist denomination, being settled at Moriah, N. Y., and afterward at Addison, Vt., and Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N. Y. He is now located (1891) at Downs, Osborne Co., Kas., where he has a large farm and is proprietor and editor of the "Downs Times."

They have two children, as follows:

CORNELIA GRACE CRAFT, b. in Addison, Vt., 6 Aug., 1870.
QUINCY RUGG " " Moriah, N. Y., 3 July, 1872.

17. **Howard Ellis Craft**[4] (son of William Dean[3]) (6) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 25 May, 1844. Married 16 Sept., 1875, Sarah Ophelia Smith, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Fisher) Smith of Carmel. She was born 14 Feb., 1855. He is a farmer by occupation, and resides at Carmel (1893).

They have had ten children, born in Carmel, as follows:

JULIA AUGUSTA CRAFT, b. 1 Feb., 1877.
JOSEPH WILLIAM " " 25 Nov., 1878.
DAVID " " 10 May, 1880.
JESSIE LUCRETIA " " 19 Feb., 1882.
EVANGELINE " " 14 Aug., 1883.
HOWARD ELLIS " " 25 May, 1885.
CLARA " " 14 Jan., 1887.
SAXTON EUGENE " " 28 July, 1888.
CHAUNCEY GANONG " " 8 June, 1890.
LA MONTE " " 21 Nov., 1891, d. 26 Feb., 1893.

18. **Mary Hannah Craft**[4] (daughter of William Dean[3]) (6) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 July, 1848. Married 23 Mch., 1870, James W. Barrett, son of Allen and Sally (Drew) Barrett of Carmel. He was born 4 July, 1848. They reside at Carmel (1893).

They have two children, born in Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

ANTOINETTE OPHELIA BARRETT, b. 5 May, 1871, m. 3 June, 1891, Chauncey A. Hopkins, who was b. 22 Feb., 1870. They reside in Carmel (1893). No ch.

CLAYTON ALLYN BARRETT, b. 2 May, 1878.

19. **Laura Jane Craft**[4] (daughter of John Merrick[3]) (7) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 14 Apr., 1831. Married 31 Dec., 1851, Francis Haines, son of Horace and Jane Haines of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 14 Sept., 1830. They reside in Southeast (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

CARRIE BELL HAINES, b. in Southeast, N. Y., 19 Feb., 1869, m. 16 Oct., 1889, Charles C. Merrick of Carmel. They reside at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890).

20. **Esther Gregory Craft**[4] (daughter of John Merrick[3]) (7) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 3 Dec., 1834. Married 10 Mch., 1854, Clark Warren, son of Daniel and Lydia Warren of Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was born 19 Apr., 1834, and died 27 Mch., 1875. She died 5 Nov., 1857. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Somers, N. Y.

They had one child, namely :

EMMA JANE WARREN, b. in Carmel, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1856, d. 11 July, 1859.

21. **George Asbury Craft**[4] (son of John Merrick[3]) (7) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 30 Aug., 1836. Married 25 Nov., 1858, Anna G. Van Dusen, daughter of Rev. Matthew and Electa (Potter) Van Dusen of Dutchess Co., N. Y. She was born at Nassau, N. Y., 20 Sept., 1835. For a short time after his marriage he was in business with his brother John, cabinet making, at Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., but his health failing, he gave up business. He then resided in Dutchess County until his death, 13 Apr., 1870, Æ. 33. His widow resides in Flint, Mich. (1890).

They had one child, namely :

CHARLES VAN DUSEN CRAFT, b. at Peekskill, N. Y., 29 Dec., 1865, resides unm., in Flint, Mich. (1890).

22. **John Jarvis Craft**[4] (son of John Merrick[3]) (7) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1838. Married 14 Nov., 1864, Sarah Louisa Ames, daughter of Robert and Harriett (Moses) Ames of Peekskill, N. Y. She was born 15 Oct., 1844, and died, without children, 29 Apr., 1869, Æ. 24. He married (second) 6 Oct., 1869, Lydia Ferguson, daughter of Rev. Sanford I. and Adaline (Pinchell) Ferguson of New York City. She was born in Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., 2 May, 1840. He resided at Mount Kisco, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was a cabinet maker, in business at Peekskill, the firm at one time being Craft & Croft. They have removed to Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y., and are now living there (1890).

He has one child by his second marriage, namely :

ADDIE HANNAH CRAFT, b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1876.

23. **Julia Ann Craft**[4] (daughter of John Merrick[3]) (7) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 10 Dec., 1840. Married 25 Oct., 1859, Edwin C. Ganong, son of Marcus and Ann (Sloat) Ganong of Carmel, where he was born 4 Sept., 1834. He is a farmer, residing in Carmel (1890). She died 16 May, 1864.

They had one child, namely :

CORA ETTA GANONG, b. in Carmel 26 Sept., 1861, m. 4 July, 1882, Edwin Baker, son of Lewis E. and Anna Baker of Carmel. They live at Danbury, Ct. (1890).

24. **Henrietta Elizabeth Craft**[4] (daughter of John Merrick[3]) (7) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 31 Dec., 1847. Married 13 May, 1868, Edwin C. Ganong, widower of her sister Julia. They reside in Carmel (1890).

They have had two children, born in Carmel, as follows :

ARTHUR C. GANONG, b. 12 Sept., 1873.
RALPH ASBURY " " (date not ascertained), d. Æ. 11 mos.

25. **George Edward Craft**[4] (son of George[3]) (9) (Stephen[2], David[1]). Born at Peekskill, N. Y., 16 Sept., 1841. Married 30 Jan., 1867, Sarah Hannah Cockalete, daughter of John and Mary Cockalete of Peekskill, where she was born 18 Nov., 1846. He was a merchant tailor at Peekskill, and now carries on a large farm in the vicinity of Peekskill.

They have had two children, born at Peekskill, as follows :

ARTHUR CRAFT, b. 14 Apr., 1869.
JOHN COCKALETE " " 4 Oct., 1873,

Descendants of Daniel Craft, of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

26. **Daniel Craft**[1] was born about the year 1735, at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. His parentage has not been ascertained. He married about the year 1757, Mary Smith.

They had four children, as follows:

JESSE CRAFT, b. about 1758, d. young.
JAMES " " 1760. [27]
MARY " " 1763, m. John De Mott of Rockaway, L. I., and had among other ch., a dau. who m. Benjamin Abrahams of Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I.
ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. about 1765, m. Hezekiah Bedell of Hempstead, L. I. They had five ch.

27. **James Craft**[2] (son of Daniel[1]) (26). Born about the year 1760. Married Hannah Abrahams of Hempstead, L. I. They lived at Rockaway, L. I. He died in 1838.

They had eight children, as follows:

DANIEL CRAFT, b. in 1788, m. Deborah Abrahams. She d. 3 Aug., 1864, Æ. 62. He d. 23 Dec., 1877, Æ. 89. They lived at Rockaway. He had several children.
LETITIA CRAFT, b. about 1790, m. Thomas Combs of Rockaway, L. I.
WILLET " " 1792, m. Sarah Derby of Rockaway. They lived at Rockaway, where his death occurred. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Charlotte Craft, who m. Jacob Mott. No ch. (2) Mary Ann Craft.
JESSE CRAFT, b. 3 Dec., 1800. [28]
GILBERT DUSENBURY CRAFT, b. in 1803. [29]
JAMES CRAFT, b. about 1804.
MARY " " 1806, m. Joseph Keister of Rockaway, L. I.
MESSER " " 1808, d. young.

28. **Jesse Craft**[3] (son of James[2]) (27) (Daniel[1]). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 3 Dec., 1800. Married 20 Jan., 182–, Hannah Pearsall, daughter of Morris and Naomi Pearsall of Rockaway. She was born 26 Aug., 1802. They always lived at Rockaway, where he was engaged in general trade, and held many public offices.

They had four children, as follows:

DRUSILLA CRAFT, b. 20 June, 182–, m. in 1845 John Fregench of Hempstead, and had four ch.
ALANSON CRAFT, b. 15 July, 1830. [30]
LEWIS " " 7 May, 1836. [31]
ELLA " " 18 Feb., 1846, m. Theodore Craft of Rockaway.

29. **Gilbert Dusenbury Craft**[3] (son of James[2]) (27) (Daniel[1]). Born at Rockaway, L. I., in 1803. Married Fanny Fosdyk of Jamaica, L. I. They lived in Rockaway.

They had six children, as follows :

CHARLES CRAFT, b. 31 Oct., 1827. [32]
ANN " " 31 Mch.,1830.
SUSAN " " 20 Nov.,1832, m. Charles Combs of New York City.
ALFRED " " 22 Apr., 1834. He was master of a vessel and was lost at sea.
EDWIN L. CRAFT, b. 30 July, 1836. [33]
CAROLINE " " 28 Jan., 1842, m. Lewis Brewer of Rockaway, L. I.

30. **Alanson Craft**[4] (son of Jesse[3]) (28) (James[2], Daniel[1]). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 15 July, 1830. Married 5 Nov., 1853, Anna Augusta Norton, daughter of Samuel Norton of Rockaway. She was born in Dec., 1834. He has been for many years engaged in the machinery business on Water St., New York City, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

They have had two children, as follows :

ALANSON CRAFT JR., b. 20 Mch., 1854.
JESSE " " 15 Jan., 1860.

31. **Lewis Craft**[4] (son of Jesse[3]) (28) (James[2], Daniel[1]). Born 7 May, 1836. Married 26 Aug., 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Mott, daughter of Robert and Rachel Mott. She was born 18 Sept., 1841. They live at Rockaway, L. I., on the homestead.

They have had four children, as follows :

LILLY MAY CRAFT, b. 26 Dec., 1866.
AMY ELIZABETH " " 29 Sept., 1868.
LULA EVALINE " " 14 Jan., 1872.
SARAH DELLA " " 17 June, 1880.

32. **Charles Craft**[4] (son of Gilbert Dusenbury[3]) (29) (James[2], Daniel[1]). Born 31 Oct., 1827. Marriage record not obtained. He was lost at sea on a vessel commanded by his brother Alfred Craft. He lived at Rockaway, L. I.

He had seven children, as follows :

ELEANOR CRAFT, b. 13 May, 1859.
MARIA F. " " 18 Dec., 1860.
ADELIA " " 24 Oct., 1862.
FANNIE F. " " 11 Sept., 1864.
WILLETT " " 5 June, 1866.
MARY L. " " 28 May, 1868.
SUSAN J. " " 27 Sept., 1870.

33. **Edwin L. Craft**[4] (son of Gilbert Dusenbury[3]) (29) (James[2], Daniel[1]). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 30 July, 1836. Married in Sept., 1860, Phebe Jane Cole, daughter of Abraham Cole of Rockaway. They reside at Rockaway.

They have had six children, as follows :

SHERMAN	CRAFT, b.	2 Dec., 1861.	
CARRIE A.	" "	20 June, 1864.	
ALFRED	" "	17 Jan., 1869.	
ANNIE LAURA	" "	9 Feb., 1872.	
GILBERT D.	" "	28 Oct., 1877.	
HOMER B.	" "	28 Feb., 1881.	

Descendants of John, Stephen and David Craft, of Fairfield Co., Ct.

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34. **John Craft**[1], (said to have been a son of John Craft). The names of his parents have not been definitely ascertained. They lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, N. Y. He was probably born between 1725 and 1730. He was by trade a cabinet maker and lived at Westport, Fairfield Co., Conn., and is said to have removed to Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. His marriage record has not been ascertained.

He is known to have had three children, as follows :

SAMUEL	CRAFT, b.	4 May, 1756.	[37]
JAMES	" "	1764.	[38]
ELIZABETH	" "	——, d. unmarried.	

35. **Stephen Craft**[1] (said to have been a son of John Craft) (brother of preceding). Born at Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I., 19 Feb., 1744. Married Anna Archer. She was born at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., 24 Dec., 1746. He was a carpenter by trade. They lived in Norwalk, Ct., and the births of their twelve children are entered on the Norwalk town records. The records show that he bought, 28 June, 1783, four acres of land in two lots, with house, barn, and shop, in Norwalk, of Daniel Platt of Norwalk, for £95. On 10 Dec., 1785, he conveyed back to Daniel Platt one-half acre, with house, barn, and shop for £100. Daniel Platt was then of Kinderhook. 5 Oct., 1793, Stephen Craft bought for £40 of Abraham Weed Jr., two and one-half acres of land, with house, barn, and shop, in the

parish of Canaan, town of Norwalk. He died 9 May, 1839, Æ. 95. His wife Anna died 23 Feb., 1819, Æ. 72.

They had twelve children, born in Norwalk, Ct., as follows :

NANCY	CRAFT, b.	29 Jan.,	1767.		
JAMES	" "	21 Apr.,	1769.		[39]
MIRIAM	" "	29 Mch.,	1771.		
JEMIMA	" "	15 July,	1774.		
CALEB ARCHER	" "	1 Dec.,	1776.		[40]
POLLY	" "	6 Feb.,	1779.		
WILLIAM	" "	11 July,	1781.		
STEPHEN	" "	6 Sept.,	1783.		
BETSEY	" "	6 May,	1786.		
SALLY	" "	6 June,	1789.		
CATHERINE	" "	11 Dec.,	1791.		
HENRY	" "	28 Dec.,	1794, d. 20 Apr., 1795.		

36. **David Craft**[1] (said to have been a son of John Craft) (brother of preceding). The names of his parents have not been definitely ascertained, but they lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I. He was probably born about 1755. He was by trade a cabinet maker, learning his trade of his brother John, who was many years his senior. He lived at Hull's Farms, in the town and county of Fairfield, Ct., and in Southport of the same county. He married ——— Nash of Westport, Ct. She died in 1809. He married (second) Eleanor Moorhouse.

He had six children by his first marriage, and five by his second, all said to have been born at Southport, Ct., as follows :

CHARLES CRAFT, who m. and settled in the valley of the Hudson.
BRADFORD " b. 1789. [41]
SAMUEL " b. 18 Mch., 1792. [42]
MARY " who m. Joshua Jennings Thorp. He was a blacksmith. They lived at Green's Farms, Ct., and subsequently moved to Ohio. Had a family.
JAMES CRAFT, who d. unmarried.
GEORGE " who was drowned at sea when quite young.
JANE " who m. John Allen of Westport. They had three ch.
DAVID CRAFT JR., b. about 1815. [43]
ELEANOR CRAFT, b. 24 July, 1817. [44]
DANIEL CRAFT, b. 1820, m. Elizabeth Dunton. Both living at East Norwalk, Ct. (1891). No ch.
MOSES CRAFT, m. ——— Shields of North Carolina. He d. at Panama at the time of the building of the Panama R. R. His widow and two ch. lived in North Carolina.

37. **Samuel Craft**[2] (son of John[1]) (34). Born 4 May, 1756. Married Susan Holmes of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y. They lived in Westchester Co., N. Y. He was perhaps married twice.

He had twelve children, as follows:

PHOEBE CRAFT, b. about 1797, d. 1801.

SALLY " " 1799, m. Henry Clark and removed to Genesee, N. Y. They had five ch.

ELIZA CRAFT, b. about 1801, m. William Slater of Rye, N. Y., and had four ch.

JOSEPH B. CRAFT, b. about 1803, m. ———.

SAMUEL " " 1805, m. Pamelia Van Tassell of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., and had five ch., viz.: (1) Silas Craft. (2) John Craft. (3) Susan Craft. (4) Joseph Craft. (5) Henry Craft.

JONAH B. CRAFT, b. about 1807, m. and had a family.

JANE " " 1809, m. Edward Park of Rye, N. Y.

CHILD " 1811, d. soon.

CHILD " 1813, d. soon.

ANN " " 1816, m. Joel Halstead of Harrison, N. Y., and had three ch.

WILLIAM HENRY CRAFT, b. 20 Dec., 1818, at Greenwich, Ct. [45]

DANIEL TOMPKINS " " 4 July, 1821, m. Sarah Ann Sherwood, dau. of Calvin Sherwood of Greenwich, Ct. On her death he m. (second) Deborah Tompkins of Westchester Co., N. Y. He had three ch., viz.: (1) A child, who d. in infancy. (2) Mary Craft, who m. Robert Tompkins of White Plains, N. Y., and had three ch. (3) Lida Craft, who m. William Bates of Harrison, Westchester Co., N. Y.

38. **James Craft**[2] (son of John[1]) (34). Born in 1764. Married, subsequent to 1790, Hannah Cypher. She was born in Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. She died in 1858, Æ. 92. They lived at Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co., N. Y.

They had six children, as follows:

ISAAC CRAFT, m. Lovinia Lambert of Sing Sing, N. Y. He removed to New York City and d. there. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Betsey Ann Craft, d. young. (2) William Ludlow Craft. (3) Isaac Craft. (4) John Craft, d. young. (5) Harriet Craft, m. William Painting, and d. soon after marriage.

EFFIE CRAFT, m. John Smith of Sing Sing, N. Y., and had three ch.

JOHN CRAFT, m. Betsey Whittle. They had nine ch., viz.: (1) George Craft. (2) Jane Craft. (3) John Craft. (4) A twin dau., d. young. (5) Ellen Craft, m. James Colgrove of New York City, and had four ch. (6) James Thomas Craft. (7) Andrew Jackson Craft. (8) A twin dau., d. young. (9) Josephine Craft.

HANNAH CRAFT, m. Samuel Hart of New York City, and had seven ch.

JAMES CRAFT, b. 1804, m. Mary Harmon of New York City, and (second) Irene Knight. He had two ch., viz.: (1) William Henry Craft. (2) Hannah Maria Craft, m. Eli Hunt of New York City, and had three children.

ANDREW CRAFT, b. 14 Oct., 1808. [46]

39. **James Craft**[2] (son of Stephen[1]) (35). Born in Norwalk, Ct., 21 Apr., 1769. Married 16 May, 1795, Mehittable Darling. She was born in Ridgefield, Ct., 25 Apr., 1775, and died 5 May, 1866, Æ. 91. He died 29 Jan., 1824, Æ. 55.

They had nine children, as follows:

POLLY CRAFT, b. 29 Nov., 1795, m. Norris Haviland of Haviland Hollow, N. Y.

SAMUEL S. CRAFT, b. 9 May, 1797. [47]

ANNA A. " " 13 Aug.,1799, m. 29 May, 1824, Abram Birdsell, and dwelt in Danbury, Ct.

JAMES CRAFT, b. 30 Aug., 1801, m. Margarette Tophy, and had three ch., viz.: (1) Mary Craft. (2) Olivia Craft. (3) Ann Craft. They dwelt at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

JOSEPH D. CRAFT, b. 9 Sept., 1803. [48]

ISAAC LEWIS " " 5 July, 1805. [49]

CLARISSA C. " " 1 Nov., 1807, m. 1 Feb., 1826, David A. Lawrence of Haviland Hollow, N. Y.

SALLY A. CRAFT, b. 14 Dec., 1809, d. unmarried.

DANIEL " " 3 Mch., 1813. He went to sea when twenty years of age, and was never heard from afterward.

40. **Caleb Archer Craft**[2] (son of Stephen[1]) (35). Born in Norwalk, Ct., 1 Dec., 1776. Married 12 Feb., 1803, Jane Bennett. She was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 3 Mch., 1778, and died 8 Feb., 1809, Æ. 31. He married (second) 7 Aug., 1811, Elizabeth L. Williams. She was born in Fairfield Co., Ct., 28 Sept., 1789, and died 7 June, 1873, Æ. 83.

He had three children by his first marriage, and eight by his second, as follows:

JOHN B. CRAFT, b. 9 Mch., 1803, m. 26 Nov., 1826, Mary Hastings.

ESTHER J. " " 18 Oct., 1805, m. 22 May, 1822, Basil James.

MARY A. " " 26 Jan., 1807, m. 9 Nov., 1828, Hinckley James.

WILLIAM H. " " 20 Oct., 1813, d. 23 Nov., 1813.

ANNA D. " " 7 July, 1815, m. 25 Sept., 1831, Leroy W. Lyman, and d. 28 Oct., 1847.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 30 Aug., 1818, m. 31 Oct., 1839, William M. French.

GEORGE H. " " 30 Mch., 1820, m. 21 Oct., 1842, Bathsheba B. Loring, and d. 11 Mch., 1879.

CONTENT L. CRAFT, b. 26 Feb.,1823, m. 13 Sept., 1843, Thos. A. Gourdain.

CORNELIA A. " " 27 Oct., 1825, m. 6 Sept., 1853, Hazlitt E. Dodds.

CALEB A. " " 16 Oct., 1830, d. 11 Sept., 1831.

HENRY C. " " 21 Mch., 1832, m. 1 June, 1853, M. J. Powell.

41. **Bradford Craft**[2] (son of David[1]) (36). Born in Southport, Ct., in 1789. Married Paulina Thorp. They lived at Green's Farms, Westport, Fairfield Co., Ct., where he died 10 Oct., 1827. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

They had four children, born at Green's Farms, as follows:

ELIPHALET THORP CRAFT, b. 13 Feb., 1817. [50]
WILLIAM HENRY " " 5 Nov., 1824, m. and had a family.
EMILY CRAFT, b. 5 Nov., 1824, m. James Golden of Bridgeport, Ct., and d. in 1852. They had two ch., viz.: (1) William Coles Golden. (2) Charles Henry Golden.
ABBY JANE CRAFT, b. 27 Apr., 1827, m. 29 July, 1846, John Henry Tripler. They dwelt in New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and had nine ch., the three eldest b. in New York City, the others in Brooklyn, viz.: (1) Edward Lathrop Tripler, b. 26 Nov., 1847. (2) John Henry Tripler, b. 31 Dec., 1850. (3) Emily Craft Tripler, b. 23 Oct., 1852. (4) Mary Jane Tripler, b. 22 Aug., 1854. (5) Joseph Sanxay Tripler, b. 16 Dec., 1856. (6) Frederic Randall Tripler, b. 4 Jan., 1860. (7) George Bradford Tripler, b. 4 Jan., 1863. (8) Emma Lincoln Tripler, b. 29 Mch., 1865. (9) Charles Edgar Tripler, b. 9 Feb., 1869.

42. **Samuel Craft**[2] (son of David[1]) (36). Born in Southport, Ct., 18 Mch., 1792. Married Abigail Jennings, daughter of Peter and Sarah Jennings. She was born in Westport, Ct. They dwelt at Green's Farms, where he died 6 Dec., 1872, Æ. 80. She died in East Norwalk, Ct., 14 Aug., 1888, Æ. 92. He was a deacon of the Methodist Church, and a local preacher of that denomination.

They had two children, as follows:

JULIA BURR CRAFT, who m. Edmond Smith. They live in East Norwalk, Ct. (1891).
HARRIET WAKEMAN CRAFT, who m. Roswell A. Raymond. They live in East Norwalk, Ct. (1891).

43. **David Craft Jr.**[2] (son of David[1]) (36). Born in Southport, Ct., about 1815. Married Sally Brown of Weston, Ct.

They had eight children, as follows:

GEORGE CRAFT, d. unmarried. Was killed during the Civil War.
HENRY " m. and lives in Bridgeport, Ct. (1891).
WILLIAM W. " m. twice, lives in Ansonia, Ct. (1891).
FRANCES " m. Charles Goodsell, they live in E. Norwalk, Ct. (1891).
JANE " m. and lived in Albany, N. Y.
HARRIET " m. Henry Pigeon. They lived in East Boston.
Also, two children (twins), who d. young.

44. **Eleanor Craft**[2] (daughter of David[1]) (36). Born at Southport, Fairfield Co., Ct., 24 July, 1817. Married in 1835, Capt. Charles C. St. John of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Ct. He was a sea captain, and died 17 Mch., 1876. She resides at East Norwalk, Ct. (1891).

They had four children, born at Norwalk, Ct., as follows :

AUGUSTUS B. ST. JOHN, b. 3 Sept., 1836, m. Sarah Husted. After her death he m. (second) in 1889, Emma Finch of East Norwalk, Ct. He is part owner and captain of a vessel, and lives at South Norwalk. He has one infant son.

OSCAR B. ST. JOHN, b. 25 Aug., 1838, m. 29 May, 1865, Mary D. Sanchez of St. Augustine, Fla. She was b. 25 Apr., 1842. He served in the Civil War, in the 17th regiment, Conn. Vols., and participated in many battles. He is part owner and captain of a vessel, and lives at East Norwalk, Ct. They have had twelve ch., all b. at Norwalk, viz.: (1) Charles O. St. John, b. 13 Dec., 1866. (2) Oscar B. St. John, b. 28 Mch., 1870. (3) Mary J. St. John, b. 26 July, 1872. (4) Fannie S. St. John, b. 6 Apr., 1874. (5) Jessie E. St. John, b. 17 May, 1875. (6) Clifford M. St. John, b. 10 Oct., 1877. (7) Deloise S. St. John, b. 20 June, 1882. (8) Alfred King St. John, b. 20 Oct., 1886. (9) Bertha E. St. John, b. 22 Sept., 1888 ; also three others who d. young.

EUPHRASIA ST. JOHN, b. 4 Mch., 1841, m. Dec., 1866, William A. Gilbert of East Norwalk, Ct., where they now reside. He is a hatter by trade. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Nellie Gilbert, b. Sept., 1867, m. 1890, Charles Burns of Brooklyn, N. Y. (2) Wm. A. Gilbert Jr., who m. Ida Thompson of Ridgefield, Ct., 1890.

CHARLES COOK ST. JOHN, b. 17 May, 1843, m. 19 May, 1870, Miss Samson of Chester, Pa., where he now lives. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Edna C. St. John, b. 1873.

45. **William Henry Craft**[3] (son of Samuel[2]) (37) (John[1]). Born at Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Ct., 20 Dec., 1818. Married Eliza Ann Strong, daughter of Daniel and Maria Strong of New York City. She died 17 Jan., 1854. He married (second) 10 Nov., 1857, Sarah G. Finley, widow of John H. Finley. He lived at Greenwich, Ct.

He had five children by his first marriage, as follows :

WILLIAM STRONG CRAFT, b. 19 Sept., 1842, m. Sarah A. Heustis, dau. of Caleb and Ann Heustis of White Plains, N. Y. They lived at Port Chester, Ct., and had five ch., viz.: (1) Infant child, d. young. (2) Infant child, d. young. (3) Edith Craft. (4) Charles Craft, d. young. (5) Evaline Craft.

JOHN STRONG CRAFT, b. 17 Sept., 1844, m. Elizabeth Hatfield, and had seven ch., viz.: (1) Infant child, d. young. (2) Adelbert Craft. (3) Wilbur Craft. (4) Charles Craft. (5) Clarence Craft. (6 and 7) Children, who d. in infancy.

CATHERINE MARIA CRAFT, b. 7 Jan., 1846, m. Dec., 1873, Norman N. Noble of Buffalo, N. Y., and had three ch.

MARY STRONG CRAFT, b. 1 July, 1850, m. 1869, William Stebbins of New York City, and had three ch. He d. in 1875.

DANIEL SAMUEL CRAFT, b. Jan., 1854, d. young.

46. **Andrew Craft**[3] (son of James[2]) (38) (John[1]). Born 14 Oct., 1808. Married 2 May, 1832, Mary Moore, daughter of Samuel Moore of New York City. She was born 5 Mch., 1810. They live at New Rochelle, N. Y. He is a ship-carpenter by trade, and has held for many years a position as steamboat inspector in New York City.

They have had four children, as follows :

ANDREW CRAFT JR., b. 12 Feb., 1833, m. Mary ———, and had two ch., viz.: (1) Charles Henry Craft, who d. unm. (2) Ella May Craft.

SAMUEL M. CRAFT, b. 31 Aug., 1835, m. Julia Schultz, dau. of Robert Schultz of Catskill, N. Y. He is engaged in the insurance business in New York City. They have five ch., viz.: (1) William Craft. (2) Lucy Craft. (3) Allen Craft. (4) Warren Craft. (5) Harry Craft.

GEORGE CRAFT, b. in 1837, d. young.

THEODORE CRAFT, b. Oct., 1841, m. in 1859, Sarah Lang of New York City, and d. Aug., 1871. No ch.

47. **Samuel S. Craft**[3] (son of James[2]) (39) (Stephen[1]). Born 9 May, 1797. Died in Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., 13 Dec., 1840, Æ. 44. Married Aug., 1821, Lucretia Foote. They dwelt in Patterson. She died in Darien, Ct., 9 Mch., 1872, Æ. 69. He was a farmer.

They had four children, as follows :

HENRY CRAFT, b. in Patterson, N. Y., 1822, m. 26 Dec., 1849, Mary J. Hoyt, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Selick) Hoyt of Norwalk, Ct. She was b. 7 Mch., 1833, and was living in Darien, Ct., in 1879. He was ticket agent of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for eighteen years at Darien, and d. there 1 Aug., 1874, Æ. 52. They had one ch., viz.: (1) William Henry Craft, b. 2 Mch., 1851, m. and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1879, and had two ch.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. 1827, d. unm., in Joliet, Ill., 28 Feb., 1855.

JAMES FREDERIC CRAFT, b. 1834, d. in New Haven, Ct., 26 July, 1852.

POLLY ANN CRAFT, b. 1836, m. in Westport, Ct., 27 Nov., 1853, Matthew Diamond of Milford, Ct. She d. in Bridgeport, Ct., 26 May, 1868, Æ. 33. He was b. in Rochester, N. Y., in 1832, was a carriage maker by trade. He afterward m. again, and lived in Hartford, Ct. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Frederica Craft Diamond, b. 11 Apr., 1854.

48. **Joseph D. Craft**[3] (son of James[2]) (39) (Stephen[1]). Born 9 Sept., 1803. Married 12 Jan., 1825, Ellen Wheeler. He died 9 Feb., 1878. They lived at Danbury, Ct.

They had three children, as follows :

CLARISSA H. CRAFT, b. 4 Sept., 1827.
ALONZO " " 22 Apr., 1830.
EMILY A. " " 22 Sept., 1837.

One dau. m. Abner W. Bennett, and resided in Danbury, Ct., in 1879.

49. **Isaac Lewis Craft**[3] (son of James[2]) (39) (Stephen[1]). Born 5 July, 1805. Married 25 Jan., 1826, Mertelia Smith. They lived at Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y. He died 9 Feb., 1858, Æ. 52.

They had nine children, as follows:

ALMIRA ELEANOR CRAFT, b. 10 Dec., 1827.
JAMES ANNING " " 8 Oct., 1829.
MARY ANN " " 17 July, 1831.
SARAH ELIZA " " 5 Sept., 1833.
HENRY HORNBECK " " 19 Oct., 1835.
LEWIS CLARK " " 8 July, 1837.
ABRAM BIRDSALL " " 17 Dec., 1840.
EDWARD MELVILLE " " 6 Oct., 1844, m. Julia Eltinge. He is a farmer at Milton, N. Y. (1887). They have two ch., viz.: (1) Edwin Hillyer Craft, b. 2 Dec., 1873. (2) Eltinge Craft, b. 14 Mch., 1875.
CATHERINE GENEVA CRAFT, b. 12 Aug., 1850.

50. **Eliphalet Thorp Craft**[3] (son of Bradford[2]) (41) (David[1]). Born at Green's Farms, Westport, Ct., 13 Feb., 1817. Married in Weston, Ct., 29 Oct., 1839, Hannah Maria (Whitney) Brown, widow of Horace Brown of Westport, Ct., and daughter of Josiah Clark and Esther Eunice (Mosier) Whitney of Derby, Ct., where she was born 4 Mch., 1817. They lived at Westport and Bridgeport, Ct., and Catskill, N. Y., and in 1857 moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they have since resided, and where they were living in 1874.

They had five children, as follows:

WILLIAM HENRY CRAFT, b. at Westport, Ct., 31 Dec., 1840. [51]
EMILY FRANCES CRAFT, b. at Catskill, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1842. [52]
MORRISON BRADFORD CRAFT, b. at Bridgeport, Ct., 14 July, 1844. [53]
CHARLES MILLARD CRAFT, b. at Bridgeport, Ct., 22 Oct., 1848, d. there 27 Nov., 1854.
ELIPHALET THORP CRAFT, b. at Bridgeport, Ct., 6 Sept., 1851, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1873.

51. **William Henry Craft**[4] (son of Eliphalet Thorp[3]) (50) (Bradford[2], David[1]). Born at Westport, Ct., 31 Dec., 1840. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Dec., 1863, Joanna Jane Thornton, daughter of John and Hannah (Corkendale) Thornton of Brooklyn, where she was born 27 Mch., 1843. He was a book-finisher by occupation. They were living in Brooklyn in 1874. He enlisted at twenty years of age, 14 June, 1861, as a private in company C, 2nd regiment, N. Y. S. Militia, afterward known as the 82d regiment of N. Y. S. Volunteers. He participated in the battles of Bull Run, 21 July, 1861; Ball's Bluff, 21 Oct.,

1861; the siege of Yorktown, 1862; the battle of Fair Oaks, 31 May and 1 June, 1862; and the retreat which began 28 June, 1862, sharing in the terrible fighting and marching of 29 and 30 June, including the battles of Savage's Station and Frazier's Farm, until utter exhaustion compelled him to drop by the wayside, where he was soon a prisoner. He remained in Libby and Belle Isle prisons till paroled 16 Sept., 1863; but did not recover so as to rejoin his regiment till 24 Dec., 1863. He then took part under Gen. Grant in all the battles from The Wilderness to Petersburgh, Va., where he was mustered out, as corporal, 14 June, 1864, at the end of his term.

They have had three children, born in Brooklyn, as follows:

THORNTON PRESCOTT CRAFT, b. 24 Oct., 1866.
EDITH MOREY " " 26 Nov., 1868.
WINTHROP COREY " " 21 Feb., 1874.

52. **Emily Frances Craft**[4] (daughter of Eliphalet Thorp[3]) (50) (Bradford[2], David[1]). Born at Catskill, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1842. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 Mch., 1864, John Philip Milledoler Thornton, son of John and Hannah (Corkendale) Thornton of Brooklyn, where he was born 27 Mch., 1843. They were living in Brooklyn in 1874. He was a salesman by occupation.

They have had three children, born in Brooklyn, as follows:

ELLA LOUISE THORNTON, b. 13 June, 1865.
EVA HAWKS " " 25 Jan., 1867.
HOWARD " " 15 Dec., 1872, d. 14 Oct., 1873.

53. **Morrison Bradford Craft**[4] (son of Eliphalet Thorp[3]) (50) (Bradford[2], David[1]). Born in Bridgeport, Ct., 14 July, 1844. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1866, Ella Maria Laughlin, daughter of John and Catherine (Gordon) Laughlin. She died there 29 Feb., 1872. He was living at Omaha, Neb., in 1873, and was a druggist by occupation. He enlisted when less than seventeen years of age, 21 Apr., 1861, in company C, 1st Scott Life Guards; took part in the battle of Big Bethel, 10 June, 1861, and was discharged at Fortress Monroe, Va., for sickness, 3 July, 1861. After his recovery he enlisted in company C, 82d regiment, N. Y. S. Vols., 15 Jan., 1862, and served till 28 Jan., 1863, when he was again discharged for disability arising from wounds in both legs received in the battle of Antietam, 17 Sept., 1862. He enlisted the third time, 5 Nov., 1863, in company H, 57th regiment, N. Y. S. Vols., and went to Hilton Head, S. C.,

where he served as hospital steward till he received his third honorable discharge, 8 June, 1865.

They had one child, namely:

MELVILLE THORP CRAFT, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Aug., 1869.

Descendants of John Craft, of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

54. **John Craft** lived at the time of his marriage in the vicinity of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. The date of his birth has not been ascertained, but it was probably as early as 1723. He removed thence to Brady's Fort, near Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa. His four elder children are said to have been born at or near Fishkill, and to have been married prior to his removal. He died previous to 1808. His marriage record has not been obtained.

He had nine children, as follows:

JESSE CRAFT, b. about 1756. He was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and d. during the war. He was married and had a dau. Mary Craft, who m. Jacob Buck of Lycoming Co., Pa.

JERUSHA CRAFT, b. about 1757, m. John Robb. He was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and after his death, she received, for many years, a pension from the U. S. Government. She d. 3 Mch., 1842, over eighty-three years of age. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary Robb, who m. Jacob Fuster of Lycoming Co., Pa. (2) John Robb Jr.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. in 1758. [55]

ZOAF or ZOPHER CRAFT, b. about 1762. He lived at White Deer Valley, Lycoming Co., Pa. He m. and had seven ch.; four sons and three daughters. One son, Joseph Craft, lived at La Porte, Ind.

ABRAHAM CRAFT, b. about 1764.

RACHEL " " 1766, m. John Herod.

JOSEPH " " 1768.

JOHN " b. 2 May, 1770. [56]

HANNAH " b. 2 May, 1770, (twin sister), m. Edward T. Roark of Muncy, Pa. No ch. He was a school teacher, and d. in 1829. She d. about 1840 or 1842.

55. **William Craft**[2] (son of John[1]) (54). Born in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1758, removed with his father to Lycoming Co., Pa., and settled there. He was a farmer by occupa-

tion, and married Sarah Alwood, daughter of ——— and Priscilla (Taylor) Alwood of Lycoming Co., Pa. He died 19 July, 1818, Æ. 60.

They had six children, as follows:

THOMAS CRAFT, b. about 1796, m. Hannah Miller.
PRISCILLA " " 1798, m. Thomas Black, had children, and d. at Council Hill, Kas., in 1863.
SAMUEL CRAFT, b. 3 June, 1800. [57]
CHARLES " b. about 1802, m. Rebecca Jordan.
JOHN " " 1804, m. Jane Stevenson.
JESSE " " 1805, m. Hannah Eckhardt. He was a Methodist minister, and removed to Missouri in 1841. In 1865 he resided at Millville, Ray Co., Mo.

56. **John Craft**[2] (son of John[1]) (54). Born 2 May, 1770. Married 20 Apr., 1797, Catherine Green of Northumberland Co., Pa. He removed from Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., about 1812, to a place about ten miles from the town, where he was living in 1869.

They had seven children, as follows:

RACHEL CRAFT, b. 24 May, 1798. [58]
HANNAH " " 25 Aug., 1800, m. Joseph Parmenter.
ALICE " " 9 Sept., 1802, m. John Eldkin.
MARTHA " " 11 July, 1804, m. Charles Howlet.
THOMAS " " 12 July, 1806, d. unm., in 1831.
SAMUEL GREEN " " 10 Sept., 1808. [59]
HENRY W. " " 9 Nov., 1813, d. in 1821.

57. **Samuel Craft**[3] (son of William[2]) (55) (John[1]). Born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa., 3 June, 1800. Married 1 Nov., 1817, Margaret Hartman, daughter of John and Margaret (Spring) Hartman of Franklin, Lycoming Co., Pa. She was born 1 July, 1800. He went to Virginia, where he remained four or five years, and then returned to Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co. In 1844 the county was divided and Sullivan County was formed, of which he was elected sheriff, and continued in office three years; was a candidate from that county for the Assembly, and a man of some prominence. In 1871, he removed to Tivoli, Lycoming Co., Pa., where he bought a farm, and where he died 8 Apr., 1872, Æ. 72. His widow died 10 Sept., 1875, Æ. 75.

They had thirteen children, as follows:

JOHN H. CRAFT, b. 4 Jan., 1819. (He was the second child, the first dying soon after birth.) [60]
MARY ANN CRAFT, b. 25 Mch., 1821. [61]
JERUSHA " " 15 Oct., 1823. [62]
HENRY HUNTER " " 3 Apr., 1826. [63]
CHARLES THOMAS " " 1 Nov., 1828. [64]

SARAH M.	CRAFT, b.	8 Jan.,	1831, m. John Corson of Ney, Ill.	
JOSEPH	" "	14 June,	1833.	[65]
PRISCILLA	" "	5 Mch.,	1836, m. Alonzo Robinson of Ney, Ill.	
SAMUEL J.	" "	17 Sept.,	1838.	[66]
TAMAR	" "	24 Dec.,	1840, d. 16 Apr., 1841.	
GEO. WASHINGTON	"	26 Mch.,	1844.	[67]
EMELINE	" "	15 June,	1847, d. 18 Oct., 1848.	

58. **Rachel Craft**[3] (daughter of John[2]) (56) (John[1]). Born 24 May, 1798. Married Daniel Dugan. He was born 11 Mch., 1790. He was a mechanic who could turn his hand to almost any kind of trade,—carpenter, millwright, pump-maker, blacksmith, glass-blower, shoemaker, and farmer. He died 5 Feb., 1865, Æ. 75. She died 9 July, 1858, Æ. 60.

They had twelve children, as follows :

CATHERINE DUGAN, b. 26 Apr., 1819, m. 3 June, 1869, Daniel Kanaley of Muncy, Pa. No ch.

HANNAH DUGAN, b. 26 Sept., 1820, m. in 1845, Peter Corson. They have had eight ch., and reside in Tivoli, Lycoming Co., Pa.

JOHN CRAFT DUGAN, b. 9 Oct., 1822, m. Cordelia Swartz. Six ch. Was in the Civil War. Resides at Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

GEORGE DUGAN, b. 26 July, 1824, m. 13 Feb., 1851, Catherine Haugh, and resides in Lairdsville, Pa. They have eight ch., viz.: (1) Emma J. Dugan, b. 20 Jan., 1852, d. 11 Dec., 1863. (2) Alfred H. Dugan, b. 5 Mch., 1854. (3) Alice A. Dugan, b. 19 Sept., 1856. (4) Howard M. Dugan, b. 30 Sept., 1859. (5) Clara L. Dugan, b. 7 Feb., 1863. (6) Harvey F. Dugan, b. 20 May, 1866. (7) Ellis F. Dugan, b. 5 Oct., 1869. (8) Annie V. Dugan, b. 21 Mch., 1873.

HENRY WILSON DUGAN, b. 24 May, 1826, m. 1852, Ann Swartz. Two ch. Was in the Civil War. Resides at Jonesville, Mich.

MARY DUGAN, b. 14 June, 1828, unm., res. (Jan., 1878) at Lairdsville, Pa.

WILLIAM DUGAN, b. 1 Jan., 1830, m. 1855, Elizabeth Hughes. Four ch. Resides at Williamsport, Pa.

SARAH FARR DUGAN, b. 6 Feb., 1832, m. 14 Aug., 1851, Charles Hinseknecht. Fourteen ch. Resides at Jonesville, Mich.

WESTLEY F. DUGAN, b. 5 Mch., 1834, m. 1865, Sally F. Hicks. Two ch. Was in the Civil War. Res. at Seavey, White Co., Ark., d. 3 Apr., 1869.

ALFRED DUGAN, b. 1 Apr., 1836, d. 9 Feb., 1838.

ALICE DUGAN, b. 28 May, 1838, m. 1859, Henry Hughes. No ch. Resides at Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.

MARTHA DUGAN, b. 10 June, 1841, m. 1865, Henry F. Fox. Five ch. Resides at Canton, Bradford Co., Pa. (1878).

59. **Samuel Green Craft**[3] (son of John[2]) (56) (John[1]). Born in Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., 10 Sept., 1808. Married 19 Sept., 1839, Caroline B. Kitchen, daughter of Robert and Rosanna (Layrd) Kitchen of Shrewsbury, Pa. His children were all born in Shrewsbury, but in 1869 he removed to Hampshire,

Kane Co., Ill., where he now resides (1878). He has rendered valuable assistance in furnishing material for this branch of the family.

They have eleven children, as follows:

MARIA	CRAFT, b.	4 July,	1841.	[68]
ROBERT KITCHEN	" "	3 Jan.,	1843.	[69]
JOHN ELDKIN	" "	19 Jan.,	1845.	[70]
GEORGE GALEN	" "	12 Jan.,	1847.	
SARAH ANN	" "	7 Apr.,	1849.	[71]
HENRY R.	" "	5 Mch.,	1852.	
THOMAS L.	" "	18 July,	1854.	
PEARSON LLOYD	" "	26 July,	1857.	
LENORA A.	" "	16 May,	1859.	
MARTHA ALICE	" "	27 Nov.,	1861.	
ROSANNA	" "	22 Apr.,	1863.	

60. **John H. Craft**[4] (son of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born at Muncy Creek, Lycoming Co., Pa., 4 Jan., 1819. Married 28 July, 1842, Rebecca S. Peters, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Peters of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbriar Co., W. Va. She was born at Peterstown, Monroe Co., W. Va., 16 Aug., 1822. In the fall of 1845 they removed to Campton, Kane Co., Ill., where they lived six years, and then removed to Brainard Station, Fayette Co., Iowa. He worked six years at tanning and currying, but eventually went onto a farm.

They have ten children, as follows:

HENRY S. CRAFT, b. at Walker's Meadow, Greenbriar Co., W. Va., 12 Feb., 1845. [72]

SAMUEL A. CRAFT, b. at Campton, Ill., 8 Nov., 1846. [73]

MARGARET E. " " " " 16 Dec., 1848, m. 21 Apr., 1866. Nelson Gardner, son of John and Mary A. Gardner of Brainard Station, Iowa. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Elmer Gardner, b. 16 May, 1867. (2) Elfie R. Gardner, b. 25 Aug., 1872.

MARY ANN CRAFT, b. in Campton, Ill., 27 July, 1851, m. 21 Mch., 1867, William Cruzann, son of Elmer and Nancy Cruzann of West Union, Iowa. He is a farmer. They reside near Denison, Crawford Co., Iowa (1878), and have four ch., viz.: (1) Clory Cruzann, b. 20 Mch., 1868. (2) John E. Cruzann, b. 22 Aug., 1870. (3) Chas. E. Cruzann, b. 22 Jan., 1872. (4) Effie L. Cruzann, b. 30 Aug., 1875.

SARAH J. CRAFT, b. at Brainard Station, Iowa, 27 Apr., 1854, m. 30 Aug., 1876, Stuart Thompson, son of William and Eliza Thompson of Brainard. He was b. 30 Mch., 1848. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Edith M. Thompson, b. 21 Feb., 1877.

JERUSHA CRAFT, b. at Brainard Station, Iowa, 27 Feb., 1856, m. 25 Nov., 1872, Abraham Peters, son of William and Mary Peters of Brainard, Iowa. He was b. 27 May, 1849. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Riley Peters, b. 10 Aug., 1873, d. 6 Apr., 1876. (2) Chloe Peters, b. 5 Jan., 1876.

JOHN A. CRAFT, b. at Brainard Station, Iowa, 9 Feb., 1859.
CLARA J. " " " " " 19 June, 1861.
REBECCA L. " " " " " 26 Mch., 1863.
CHARLES M. " " " " " 16 Nov., 1864.

61. **Mary Ann Craft**[4] (daughter of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born 25 Mch., 1821. Married 28 Feb., 1839, George W. Taylor of Tivoli, Pa.

They have had ten children, as follows :

NORMAN TAYLOR, b. 9 Jan., 1841, d. 18 Dec., 1850.
OLIVER WATSON " " 10 Nov., 1842, m. Lucy A. Hill 21 Aug., 1869.
WILLARD " " 17 Oct., 1845, m. Catherine E. Hill 13 Nov., 1866, and d. 13 Nov., 1869.
JERUSHA TAYLOR, b. 23 May, 1847, m. Francis Hall 18 Apr., 1868.
HENRY D. " " 31 May, 1850.
CHARLES LLOYD " " 23 Aug., 1852, m. E. Corson of De Kalb Co., Ill.
AMANDA " " 29 Mch., 1855, m. Jacob W. Fiester 28 Aug., 1872.
MARY TIVOLI " " 28 Nov., 1857.
MARGARET E. " " 21 Oct., 1862, d. 1 Aug., 1865.
THOMAS WHITE WOOD TAYLOR, b. 16 May, 1863.

62. **Jerusha Craft**[4] (daughter of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born 15 Oct., 1823. Married 10 Mch., 1842, Daniel Buck, in Lycoming Co., Pa. He died 5 Mch., 1873, and she married (second) John Gray of Hughesville, Pa. Both husbands were born 2 June, 1816.

She had five children by her first husband, as follows :

ALFRED BUCK, b. 9 Nov., 1843.
ELLIS " " 29 May, 1845, d. in the army 28 Apr., 1864.
NESBIT " " 24 Jan., 1847, d. 29 May, 1860.
GEORGE W. " " 24 Dec., 1848.
CHARLES N. " " 26 Nov., 1851.

63. **Henry Hunter Craft**[4] (son of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2]) John[1]). Born in Greenbriar Co., W. Va., 3 Apr., 1826. Married Algenia O. Shepard, daughter of Truman Shepard. She was born at Perrysburgh, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., 27 Sept., 1833. They were divorced in 1862. She married (second) Charles Veazie of Boston, and died 31 Jan., 1876. Mr. Craft married (second) Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer of Decorah, Iowa. He is a miller at El Dorado, Fayette Co., Iowa (1878).

He has had four children, as follows :

IRENE CRAFT, b. at St. Charles, Ill., 20 May, 1852, d. 10 Apr., 1857.
ERNEST CRAFT, b. at Lacon, Ill., 9 Aug., 1854, d. 1 Sept., 1854.
EDWARD H. CRAFT, b. at Chillicothe, Ill., 19 Mch., 1859.
AMY ESTELLE CRAFT, b. at Old Mission, Iowa, 8 Oct., 1866, d. Dec., 1866.

64. Charles Thomas Craft[4] (son of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born in Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., 1 Nov., 1828. Married 11 Mch., 1852, Catherine McKellar, daughter of Daniel McKellar. She was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 20 Feb., 1830, and came to Grey Willow, Kane Co., Ill., in 1842. He resides (1878) in East Burlington, Kane Co., Ill., where he owns a large and fertile farm.

They have had ten children, born in Burlington, as follows :

PLEASANT	CRAFT, b.	17 Dec.,	1852, d. June, 1856.
DANIEL S.	" "	3 Oct.,	1854, d. 3 Oct., 1855.
JOHN E.	" "	26 Oct.,	1856, d. 17 May, 1860.
MARY A.	" "	19 Oct.,	1858, d. 15 May, 1860.
EDWIN IRVING	" "	16 Sept.,	1860.
CHARLES ERNEST	" "	16 Oct.,	1862.
CATHERINE ELDORA	" "	9 Nov.,	1864.
SARAH ETTA	" "	4 July,	1867.
GEORGE ALVIN	" "	16 Jan.,	1870.
CHILD	" "	4 May,	1872.

65. Joseph Craft[4] (son of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born 14 June, 1833. Married Harriet Corson, daughter of John and Elizabeth Corson of Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa. He was a farmer, and lived in Ney, De Kalb Co., Ill., and died in 1865.

They had two children, as follows :

JOHN D. CRAFT, b. at Ney, Ill.
GREEN " " " "

66. Samuel J. Craft[4] (son of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born at Lewis Lake, Lycoming Co., Pa., 17 Sept., 1838. Married 24 Mch., 1859, Victoria Alexandria Wing, daughter of Turner and Julia Ann Wing of De Kalb Co., Ill. She was born in Lower Canada, 11 June, 1839. He is a miller. In Sept., 1855, he removed from Pennsylvania to Illinois, and in Feb., 1862, from Illinois to Fayette Co., Iowa, and in Sept., 1877, to Kansas.

They have had four children, as follows :

HENRY ALSON CRAFT, b. in Ogle Co., Ill., 10 Feb., 1860.
EDWIN CLELLAN " " in Clinton Co., Ia., 14 June, 1862, d. 2 June, 1872.
CARRIE MARGARET " " in Fayette Co., Iowa, 26 Jan., 1866.
LLOYD GLEN " " " " " 3 Mch., 1872, d. 20 Apr., 1873.

67. George Washington Craft[4] (son of Samuel[3]) (57) (William[2], John[1]). Born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa., 26 Mch., 1844. Married 27 Mch., 1872, Fannie Francis Green,

daughter of John and Christina Green of Wolf, Lycoming Co., Pa. She was born 5 Feb., 1854. They reside in Tivoli, Lycoming Co., Pa. He is by occupation a farmer, but is also engaged to some extent in the lumber trade. He served in company K, 58th Pa. regiment a three years term, was twice wounded, and once taken prisoner, but escaped.

They have had three children, as follows :

ALFARATA CRAFT, b. 15 Dec., 1872, d. 24 July, 1875.
NORA " " 5 Dec., 1874.
SARAH M. " " 12 Mch., 1876.

68. Maria Craft[4] (daughter of Samuel Green[3]) (59) (John[2], John[1]). Born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa., 4 July, 1841. Married 23 Mch., 1864, Anson Parsons Taylor, son of John and Delia Taylor of Shrewsbury. He was born 17 May, 1840. He is a lumber dealer at Muncy, Pa.

They have one child, namely :

IDA ROSANNA TAYLOR, b. at Muncy, Pa., 1 Aug., 1870.

69. Robert Kitchen Craft[4] (son of Samuel Green[3]) (59) (John[2], John[1]). Born in Shrewsbury, Pa., 3 Jan., 1843. Married 10 Feb., 1869, at Hughesville, Pa., Mariah Hall, daughter of David and Susan (Abrams) Hall of Philadelphia, Pa. She was born at Wilmington, Del., 31 Jan., 1850. In 1869 he removed from Pennsylvania to Hampshire, Kane Co., Ill., where he now lives (1878). He is a farmer by occupation.

They have two children, born in Genoa, Ill., as follows :

WILLIAM THOMAS CRAFT, b. 29 Nov., 1869.
IDA BELL " " 6 Dec., 1872.

70. John Eldkin Craft[4] (son of Samuel Green[3]) (59) (John[2], John[1]). Born in Shrewsbury, Pa., 19 Jan., 1845. Married 20 Nov., 1873, Carrie Bell Tremaine, daughter of Alfred Riley and Mary Jane (Twombly) Tremaine. She was born 28 July, 1856. He is a farmer at Genoa, De Kalb Co., Ill.

71. Sarah Ann Craft[4] (daughter of Samuel Green[3]) (59) (John[2], John[1]). Born in Shrewsbury, Pa., 7 Apr., 1849. Married at Shrewsbury 1 Jan., 1867, John W. Jaycox, son of John and Catherine (Myers) Jaycox, formerly of Fishkill, N. Y., where he was born 4 July, 1841. He served three years in the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War, and was wounded at the battle of South Mountain.

They have one child, namely :

CARRIE JAYCOX, b. in Jackson, Pa., 16 Mch., 1869.

72. **Henry S. Craft**[5] (son of John H[4]) (60) (Samuel[3], William[2], John[1]). Born at Walker's Meadow, Greenbriar Co., W. Va., 12 Feb., 1845. Married Margaret Hitch, daughter of Isaac and Malinda Hitch of Illyria, Fayette Co., Iowa. He is a farmer.

They have five children, born in Fayette Co., Iowa, as follows :

ALFRED	CRAFT, b.	22 Sept.,	1868.
CARRIE	" "	19 Feb.,	1870.
JOHN	" "	2 Jan.,	1872.
MALINDA	" "	27 June,	1874.
DANIEL	" "	14 Oct.,	1876.

73. **Samuel A. Craft**[5] (son of John H.[4]) (60) (Samuel[3], William[2], John[1]). Born at Campton, Kane Co., Ill., 8 Nov., 1846. Married 22 Feb., 1869, Mary S. Sargent, daughter of William and Emma Sargent of Illyria, Iowa. She was born 3 Feb., 1848. He is a farmer and lives at Brainard Station, Iowa (1878).

They have three children, born at Brainard, as follows :

SAMUEL E.	CRAFT, b.	10 Dec.,	1870.
WILLIAM H.	" "	16 Aug.,	1874.
LESTER C.	" "	7 Mch.,	1877.

THE MARYLAND FAMILIES.

There are many families scattered through Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the South, who trace their ancestry to settlers on the eastern shore of Maryland, between Chesapeake Bay and the ocean. There is a stretch of land there known as CRAFT'S NECK, located about four miles from Vienna, Md., where there are a number of houses, built by members of the Craft family, which bear the dates of erection on the chimneys. The descendants now living state that the name was originally written as a compound one, Charles-craft, and a search among old deeds has revealed the following.

The name appears to have been written Charlescraft up to 1780 in every case. The oldest record of the family is a deed of land on Great Choptank to James Charlescraft, dated 3 Oct., 1699, and the next deed one of land on Transquakin River to James Charlescraft, dated 3 Jan., 1700. The next is a deed of land on the river from John Charlescraft and Rebecca his wife, dated 5 Mch., 1720.

In the early part of the eighteenth century a deed of land on Great Choptank is recorded from William Ennals, Gentleman, to Rebecca Charlescraft (possibly the widow of this same John). This river is the same on which Cambridge, Md., is now located, while the Transquakin is a small stream about ten miles west of Vienna, Md. Craft's Neck is four or five miles below Vienna, and two or three miles from the Nanticoke River, on which the town is situated.

John Charlescraft, mentioned above, whose wife was named Rebecca, was probably a son of James Charlescraft. John and Rebecca had a son John Charlescraft Jr., born 14 Aug., 1714. In an old deed, dated 15 Mch., 1743, Edward Wright and his wife, convey land to John Charlescraft, and among other old papers is a land grant, dated 8 Nov., 1759, written on parchment, in which FREDERIC, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, and AVALON, Lord Baron of Balti-

more, grant a tract of land to JOHN CHARLES CRAFT (on what is now Craft's Neck), by virtue of a warrant granted 9 May, 1759. There are also two land grants on parchment of a little later date; one to John Charlescraft, dated 3 Apr., 1761, and one to Thomas Charlescraft, dated 26 July, 1768. The John Charlescraft to whom the grant was made in 1759, was probably the one whose birth was recorded in 1714. By his wife Elizabeth he had sons John, born 3 Jan., 1738, and Thomas, born 14 Mch., 1747. They are probably the grantees named in the later grants. There are several deeds of land dated 17 Mch., 1780, from John Charlescraft Senior and Alice his wife, of land on Craft's Neck, one to John Charlescraft Jr.; one to Thomas Charlescraft, and one to Levy Charlescraft. There is also one of the same date from John Charlescraft Jr., and Ann his wife, to Thomas Charlescraft. On nearly all of these deeds the name is written as one word, as above, usually with a small "c," but on one of the last of these the signatures are written

John Charles $\overset{\text{his}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{+}}$ Craft, Sen.

Alice $\overset{\text{her}}{\underset{\text{mark}}{\times}}$ Craft.

In nearly all other cases the mark is made between the John and the Charlescraft, moreover his daughter, born 3 Nov., 1735, was named Mary Charlescraft. The characteristics of this southern branch are almost exactly those of the northern branches; tall and muscular, without surplus flesh, yet of heavy weight. They lived but little in cities, were devoted to agricultural pursuits; strictly temperate, of liberal views in religion and politics, and helped largely to make the reliable foundation for the welfare of the nation. They had also the distinguishing characteristic of a love for military honors, common to remote branches of the family.

Descendants of John Charlescraft, of "Craft's Neck," Md.

1. **John Charlescraft,** son or brother to James Charlescraft. Born probably between 1680 and 1690. His wife's name was Rebecca. They dwelt as stated on the eastern shore of Maryland, near Vienna.

They had one child, namely:

JOHN CHARLESCRAFT JR., b. 14 Aug., 1714. [2]

2. **John Charlescraft Jr.**[2] (son of John[1]) (1). Born 14 Aug., 1714, near Vienna, Md. He was twice married. By his first wife Elizabeth he had four children. He was living in 1780, and then had a wife, Alice Craft. In his later years he appears to have written the name as Charles Craft, but his children were named Charlescraft.

His children were as follows:

MARY	CHARLESCRAFT,	b.	3 Nov., 1735, d. 17 Feb., 1783.	
JOHN	"	"	3 Jan., 1738.	[3]
THOMAS	"	"	14 Mch., 1747.	
LEVY	"	"	1 Aug., 1750.	

3. **John Charlescraft**[3] (son of John[2]) (2) (John[1]). Born 3 Jan., 1738, near Vienna, Md. Married Ann Bespitch, daughter of William and Mary Bespitch of Dorchester Co., Md. She was born 14 Sept., 1740, died Nov., 1800. They dwelt on the eastern shore of Maryland, near Vienna, the locality afterward being known as Craft's Neck. He was a farmer by occupation. He died 27 Feb., 1785.

They had four children, as follows:

BENJAMIN	CHARLESCRAFT,	b.	19 Aug., 1761.	[4]
HUGH	"	"	27 Jan., 1766, d. May, 1803.	
WILLIAM	"	"	1 Feb., 1770.	[5]
JESSE	"	"	4 Dec., 1776, d. 18 Feb., 1803.	

4. **Benjamin Charlescraft**[4] (son of John[3]) (3) (John[2], John[1]). Born 19 Aug., 1761, near Vienna, Md. Married 1796, Rachel Stanford. He dropped the prefix "Charles" and wrote his name Craft. He was a man of powerful physique, and was extensively engaged in farming, on the land where his ancestors had lived, which took the name of Craft's Neck. He died 29 Nov., 1806. His wife died the same year.

They had five children, as follows:

POLLY CRAFT, b. in 1797, m. 12 Jan., 1813, Levin Morris of Wicomico Co., Md. She d. 24 Sept., 1820, Æ. 23. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Ann Maria Morris. b. 3 Nov., 1818, m. 1837, William Frieny of Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md. They had four ch., viz.: (*a*) Wilhelmina Frieny, b. 1839. (*b*) Virginia Frieny, b. 1841. (*c*) Oscar Frieny, b. 1843. (*d*) Alice Frieny, b. 1849.

HUGH CRAFT, b. 22 Jan., 1799. [6]

ANN CRAFT, b. in 1800, m. Thomas Morris, a brother of Levin Morris, of Wicomico Co., Md. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Thomas Morris, who was accidentally drowned when a young man. (2) Henry Morris, who married, had a family, and dwelt at Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

SAMUEL STANFORD CRAFT, b. 6 June, 1802. [7]

JOHN CRAFT, b. 1804, d. 1819.

5. **William Charlescraft**[4] (son of John[3]) (3) (John[2], John[1]). Born 1 Feb., 1770, near Vienna, Md. Married 12 Dec., 1799, Nancy Bespitch, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bespitch. She was born 14 Nov., 1776, and died 17 Dec., 1812. He married (second) Harriet ———. She was born 4 June, 1792, and died 12 Apr., 1816. He married (third) Polly Stanford. She was born 15 Apr., 1776, and died 22 Oct., 1829. He married (fourth) Mary Ann Yates. She was living in 1878. He died 28 Jan., 1832, Æ. 62. He began life in moderate circumstances, but acquired a large estate, owning several farms and many slaves. He dropped the prefix "Charles," and was widely known as Capt. Billy Craft, and lived on Craft's Neck, near Vienna, Md., where he erected some mills, known as the "Big Mills." He obtained his title of captain during the second war with England, when he was in command of a company, and was stationed at Vienna. He was hospitable and of a generous disposition, and was always ready to assist a friend.

He had six children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows :

PEGGY CRAFT, b. 14 Nov., 1800, d. unm.
ELIZUR " " 20 Nov., 1802, d. 13 Mch., 1819.
JESSE " " 1 Dec., 1804, m. Caroline Vane and d. soon after marriage. No ch.
MARY CRAFT, b. 20 June, 1807, d. 17 Dec., 1826.
WILLIAM " " 14 Sept., 1809, d. unm., 11 Feb., 1831.
JOHN BESPITCH CRAFT, b. 13 Sept., 1812, d. 13 Sept., 1813.
MARGARET CRAFT, b. 19 Sept., 1815, m. Henry Wilcox, and d. 27 Dec., 1836. No ch.

6. **Hugh Craft**[5] (son of Benjamin[4]) (4) (John[3], John[2], John[1]). Born on Craft's Neck, Md., 22 Jan., 1799. Married 1819, Mary E. Pitts. She had five children, and died in 1826. He married (second) Sept., 1830, Elizabeth R. Collier, daughter of Commodore Collier, U. S. N., and niece of Judge John Crafts Wright of Cincinnati, O. (see page 64). She had nine children. He died in 1867, Æ. 68. When a boy he went from Craft's Neck, Md., to Augusta, Ga., with his maternal uncle, David Stanford. He went into mercantile business at Milledgeville, Ga., and afterward removed to Macon, Ga. He was in affluent circumstances, having a residence in the city of Macon, and a plantation in the adjacent town of Vineville. About 1839 he removed to Holly Springs, Miss., where he was the possessor of a large estate in land and slaves. They suffered severe losses during the Civil War, but the plantation continued in the family, and was owned by his son Addison in 1878.

Hugh Craft was the owner of the fugitive slaves William and Ellen, who were noted as being among the first who escaped from slavery. Following the southern custom, they took the name of their master. They went to Boston, where they were shielded from the law by Theodore Parker. They were extensively fitted out, and sent to London, where they became the protegès of Lord Brougham and Lady Byron, by whom they were well educated. They eventually drifted back to the old plantation, after the war, and established there colored agricultural schools, the funds for the maintenance of which were mostly subscribed in Boston.

The children of Hugh Craft were as follows :

EDWIN	CRAFT,	b. 1820, d. 1823.
HENRIETTA	"	" 1821, d. 1822.
HENRY KIRK WHITE	"	" 1823, living in Memphis, Tenn., in 1878.
MARY	"	" 1825, d. 1840.
MARTHA	"	" 1826, living in 1878.
JANE	"	" 1831, d. 1832.
CAROLINE STANFORD	"	" 1833, d. 1876.
ADDISON	"	" 1835, living in Holly Springs, Miss., in 1878.
HEBER	"	" 1837, living in McComb City, Miss., in 1878.
STELLA	"	" 1839, living in 1878.
EMMA	"	" 1843, d. 1845.
EUGENE	"	" 1844, d. 1845.
HELEN	"	" 1847, living in 1878.
ANNA	"	" 1849, d. 1850.

7. **Samuel Stanford Craft**[5] (son of Benjamin[4]) (4) (John[3], John[2], John[1]). Born 6 June, 1802, on Craft's Neck, Md. Married 19 Apr., 1827, Elizabeth Slight, daughter of Joseph and Mary Slight. She was born in 1807, and was her husband's second cousin. He was a farmer, living in early life on the farm that had been owned by his father and grandfather. He then rented what were known as the "Big Mills," built by his uncle, Capt. Billy Craft, and run them for two years. In 1835 he bought the farm, where he afterward lived and died, and which was occupied by his son, William Samuel Craft, in 1878. It is located on Craft's Neck, near Vienna, Md. He died 9 July, 1853, Æ. 51. His wife died 3 Apr., 1875, Æ. 68.

They had five children, as follows :

MARY ANN CRAFT, b. 23 Feb., 1828, m. 1 June, 1847, Dr. Edward F. Smithers of Vienna, Md., formerly of Dover, Del. He held a high rank as a physician in Vienna, and through the county of Dorchester. He d. in Mch., 1866. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Susan Elizabeth Smithers, b. 1848, m. in 1873, Thomas Williams of Salisbury, Md. (2) Edward Samuel Smithers, b. Feb., 1853, d. 6 Oct., 1869.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 10 Sept., 1830, m. Feb., 1853, I. F. Wright. They had nine ch., viz.: (1) Annie Elizabeth Wright, b. Dec., 1853. (2) Frederick Wright, b. Oct., 1856. (3) William Wright, who d. unm. (4) Carrie Wright. (5) Infant child, d. in infancy. (6) Mary Wright. (7) Harriet Wright. (8) Lilian Wright. (9) Harry McKenney Wright.

MARGARET JANE CRAFT, b. 30 Aug., 1835, m. 1 Dec., 1859, Daniel J. Waddell, who d. Dec., 1873. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Emily Martin Waddell, b. Nov., 1860. (2) James Alexander Waddell, b. 1864.

CAROLINE CRAFT, b. 4 Mch., 1838, living unm., in 1878.

WILLIAM SAMUEL CRAFT, b. 2 Dec., 1839, m. 18 May, 1875, Roberta Virginia Wainwright, who was b. in Dec., 1855. He was living in 1878 on the farm at Craft's Neck, Md. They had then one ch., viz.: (1) Elizabeth Wainwright Craft, b. 19 Sept., 1876. The compilers are indebted to him for the records of this branch of the family.

George Craft of "Craft's Swell," Md., and his Descendants.

8. **George Craft** was granted in July, 1755, a certain tract of land containing about forty acres in Frederick County, Maryland. The land was known by the name of "Craft's Swell." He was perhaps related to the "Charlescraft" families, who dwelt on the eastern shore of Maryland. A family tradition states that the father of George Craft dwelt there. We have no record of the marriage of George Craft, but his wife's name is said to have been Mary. They are said to have lived afterward at Trenton, N. J.

They had three children, as follows:

JOHN CRAFT, b. 22 Nov., 1763. [9]
GEORGE " " 27 Feb., 1767. [10]
SAMUEL " " (date not known).

9. **John Craft**[2] (son of George[1]) (8). Born 22 Nov., 1763. Married 3 June, 1789, Margaret Atkinson, daughter of Samuel and Leah Atkinson. She was born 12 Mch., 1768, and died 27 Aug., 1834, Æ. 66. They were members of the "Society of Friends," and dwelt at Baltimore, Md. About the year 1812 he removed to Lloydsville, Belmont Co., O., and went into farming. He died 27 Oct., 1825, Æ. 62.

They had three children, born in Baltimore, Md., as follows:

MARY CRAFT, b. 10 Apr., 1790, d. unm. at Columbus, N. J., 10 Nov., 1872.
WILLIAM " " 16 Mch., 1792. [11]
STACY " " 25 June, 1794. [12]

10. **George Craft**[2] (son of George[1]) (8). Born 27 Feb., 1767. Married 11 Mch., 1789, Rebecca Gibbs.

They had ten children, as follows:

BEULAH CRAFT, b. 28 Jan., 1790, m. 6 Apr., 1820, Samuel Ogden, and had three ch., viz.: (1) Rebecca Ogden, b. 4 Dec., 1821. (2) Beulah Ogden, b. 24 Oct., 1827, d. 29 Mch., 1830. (3) Beulah Ogden, b. 10 Apr., 1829.

ADIN CRAFT, b. 7 July, 1791, d. young.

REBECCA CRAFT, b. 7 Nov., 1792, m. 6 Dec., 1820, Samuel Townsend of Philadelphia, Pa., and d. 27 Nov., 1826.

EDITH CRAFT, b. 14 Sept., 1794, d. young.

ADIN GIBBS " " 20 May, 1797, a sea captain, d. unm., 5 June, 1825.

GEORGE " " 14 Dec., 1798. [13]

LYDIA " " 30 Aug., 1800, living unm., in 1878.

TWIN SONS " 17 Mch., 1802, both d. young.

MARY ANN " 3 Aug., 1804, married, but records not obtained.

11. **William Craft**[3] (son of John[2]) (9) (George[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 16 Mch., 1792. Married Hannah Allen, daughter of Isaiah and Hannah Allen of Burlington Co., N. J. She was born 25 Feb., 1797, and died, without children, 12 Dec., 1819. He married (second) 9 Oct., 1822, Lydia Beck, daughter of John and Rachel Beck of Grayson Co., Va. She had five children, and died 29 Apr., 1833, Æ. 36. He married (third) 25 June, 1834, Rachel Spencer, daughter of Nathan and Ann (Smith) Spencer. She was born in Belmont Co., O., 12 Feb., 1809, and was living in 1877, at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., O. He was in trade at St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O. He was an ardent and devout member of the Society of Friends. He was a strong opponent of slavery, and so far as lay in his power, labored conscientiously to overthrow it, and was for a long time an agent of an organization to assist fugitive slaves. He died 23 Nov., 1847, Æ. 55.

They had nine children, as follows:

MARY CRAFT, b. 4 Aug., 1823, m. 30 Oct., 1844, Eli Davis of St. Clairsville, O. She d. 5 Nov., 1866. They had seven ch., viz.: (1) Elizabeth S. Davis, b. 19 Dec., 1845, m. J. Valentine. They live at New Castle, Belmont Co., O. (2) C. Winn Davis, b. 4 Jan., 1848. Is married and has a family. Settled in Minnesota. (3) Emily A. Davis, b. 28 Dec., 1849. (4) Annie F. Davis, b. 18 June, 1852. (5) Laura B. Davis, b. 10 Oct., 1856. (6) Isaac I. Davis, b. 2 June, 1859. (7) George P. Davis, b. 14 Nov., 1861.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. in 1825, m. Margaret Burns of New York City, where he d. in Jan., 1880. They had four ch., who lived to adult age.

JOHN CRAFT, b. 4 May, 1827, d. 26 Nov., 1827.

JESSE " " 24 Oct., 1828, d. 7 Jan., 1829.

EDWARD CRAFT, b. 27 July, 1830, d. unm., Apr., 1872.
MAHLON " " 7 Jan., 1836. [14]
ANNA " " 12 Jan., 1838, m. 22 May, 1889, R. Thompson of West Branch, Iowa.
MARGARET CRAFT, b. 4 Dec., 1840, m. 12 Oct., 1876, William R. Clark of New Trenton, O. He was b. 13 July, 1843. They dwell in New Trenton (village of Emerson), where he is engaged in trade and in farming. One ch., viz.: (1) Frank W. Clark, b. 15 July, 1879.
REBECCA CRAFT, b. 23 May, 1845, m. 9 Jan., 1862, Evan Griffith Evans, son of George I. and Sarah (Griffith) Evans of New Trenton, O., where he is engaged in farming. He was b. 14 May, 1830. They have six ch., viz.: (1) Arthur W. Evans, b. 31 May, 1863. (2) Austin G. Evans, b. 10 Mch., 1865. (3) Sarah Ella Evans, b. 29 Apr., 1871. (4) Ellery Channing Evans, b. 22 Apr., 1873. (5) Anna Clair Evans, b. 21 Apr., 1875. (6) Marietta C. Evans, b. 1 Dec., 1879.

12. **Stacy Craft**[3] (son of John[2]) (9) (George[1]). Born in Baltimore, Md., 25 June, 1794. Married 16 Oct., 1816, Harriet Vaughn, daughter of James and Jane (Griffith) Vaughn of Petersburgh, Va. She was born 5 June, 1798, and died 5 Feb., 1869, Æ. 70. A few years before his marriage his father settled on a farm at Lloydsville, Belmont Co., O. He remained on the farm with his father for several years, and afterward turned his attention to the purchase of cattle for the Pittsburgh market. In 1836 he moved to St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O., where he died 19 May, 1874, Æ. 80.

They had nine children, as follows :

MARGARET CRAFT, b. 1 June, 1818, m. May, 1841, John P. Jones, a farmer, of Valley Forge, afterward of Pittsfield, Warren Co., Pa. They had two ch.
HANNAH CRAFT, b. 27 Sept., 1820, d. unm.
JOHN A. " " 1 Dec., 1822. [15]
JAMES VAUGHN " " 1 Jan., 1824. [16]
SARAH A. " " 15 July, 1827, resides at Riverside, Cal. (1893), and has furnished most of these records. She is not married.
ISAAC T. CRAFT, b. 21 June, 1829. [17]
STACY B. " " Oct., 1831. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was one of the first to enlist in the three months service, under the call of President Lincoln. At the expiration of this term, he commenced recruiting for a three years regiment, the 15th Ohio. He was killed at the battle of Shiloh, 7 Apr., 1862, Æ. 30. He was not married.
WILLIAM HARRISON CRAFT, b. 6 Sept., 1833. [18]
HIRAM JOSEPH CRAFT, b. 17 Apr., 1838. [19]

13. **George Craft**[3] (son of George[2]) (10) (George[1]). Born 14 Dec., 1798. Married 5 Dec., 1827, Mary Bassett, daughter of Joseph and Mary Bassett of Salem, N. J. He was a very prom-

inent member of the "Society of Friends," being for many years one of the elders of the Woodbury, N. J. Society. He was a prosperous farmer, and was a prominent man in public business, being frequently called upon for the settlement of estates, and was often appointed a guardian to minors. He was a director of the First National Bank of Woodbury, N. J., from the time of its foundation until the time of his death. He was liberal and public spirited, and was ever ready to assist with voice and purse in any worthy cause.

They had five children, as follows:

JOSEPH B. CRAFT, b. 6 Apr., 1829, d. 16 Apr., 1829.

EDWIN CRAFT. (Of the firm of Edwin Craft & Co., Philadelphia, 1878.)

BEULAH CRAFT, b. 22 Apr., 1835, m. 10 Nov., 1859, Dr. James E. Gerretson, son of James M. and Mary (Powell) Gerretson of Wilmington, Del. They have two ch., viz.; (1) Mary T. Gerretson, b. 10 Nov., 1860. (2) Beulah C. Gerretson, b. 12 Aug., 1863.

MARY CRAFT, b. 1 Mch., 1837, m. 31 Oct., 1861, Dr. J. Foster Flagg, son of J. F. B. and Mary (Jackson) Flagg of Providence, R. I. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) George Craft Flagg, b. 6 Aug., 1862, d. 9 Sept., 1862. (2) Maria Wood Flagg, b. 24 Aug., 1863. (3) Lydia Craft Flagg, b. 25 Dec., 1868. (4) J. Foster Barster Flagg, b. 5 Aug., 1871, d. 19 Aug., 1871.

GEORGE CRAFT, b. 9 Mch., 1841, m. 23 Mch., 1865, Annie E. C. Jessup, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Clark) Jessup of Mullica Hill, Gloucester Co., N. J. He was engaged in farming at Mickleton, N. J., in 1878. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary J. Craft, b. 7 Dec., 1865. (2) Nellie Craft, b. 16 Nov., 1870.

14. **Mahlon Craft**[4] (son of William[3]) (11) (John[2], George[1]). Born 7 Jan., 1836. Married 17 July, 1861, Margaret Faris, daughter of William and Nancy Faris of St. Clairsville, O., where she was born 5 June, 1838. He learned the trade of a watch maker, at Wheeling, W. Va., where he was located eight years. The year of his marriage he located at Bellaire, O., where he has been engaged in the watch and jewelry business up to the present time (1890). He also owns a farm near Warren, Trumbull Co., O.

They have had six children, as follows:

FRANK WILLIAM CRAFT,	b.	6 Aug.,	1862.
NELLIE AMELIA	" "	16 Mch.,	1864.
LAURA FARIS	" "	11 Sept.,	1866.
DELLA	" "	5 Nov.,	1868.
ADDAH	" "	20 Sept.,	1872, d. 19 Mch., 1873.
MAGGIE	" "	10 Mch.,	1875.

15. **John A. Craft**[4] (son of Stacy[3]) (12) (John[2], George[1]). Born in Belmont Co., O., 1 Dec., 1822. Married in Nov., 1848, Harriet Thomas, daughter of Dr. Enoch and Hannah (Johnson) Thomas of St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O. They lived at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1878, where he was engaged in the cattle business.

They had three children, as follows:

JENNIE T. CRAFT, b. 17 Mch., 1850.
JULIA F. " " 3 May, 1856.
FANNIE H. " " 1864.

16. **James Vaughn Craft**[4] (son of Stacy[3]) (12) (John[2], George[1]). Born in Belmont Co., O., 1 Jan., 1824. Married 17 Oct., 1850, Annie Alice Brown, who was born in England, 11 Mch., 1830. He was a blacksmith by trade, and dwelt at St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O. He died 1 Jan., 1862, Æ. 38.

They had two children, as follows:

ALICE IRENE CRAFT, b. 23 Mch., 1852, d. 10 Apr., 1854.
JENNIE ESTHER CRAFT, b. 5 Nov., 1854, m. 11 June, 1890, W. J. Howell of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

17. **Isaac T. Craft**[4] (son of Stacy[3]) (12) (John[2], George[1]). Born in St. Clairsville, O., 21 June, 1829. Married in May, 1874, Emily Norris, daughter of William Norris. He was a farmer by occupation, and dwelt at St. Clairsville. He died 2 Oct., 1886, Æ. 57. No children.

18. **William Harrison Craft**[4] (son of Stacy[3]) (12) (John[2], George[1]). Born at St. Clairsville, O., 6 Sept., 1833. Married 5 June, 1855, Alma C. Phipps, daughter of Isaac N. Phipps of Indianapolis, Ind. She was born 23 Jan., 1836, and died 11 Dec., 1862. He married (second) 29 Nov., 1864, Flora J. Wiles, daughter of Thomas Wiles of Zanesville, O. She was born 7 Sept., 1840. When seventeen years of age he learned the watch and jewelry business, in which he continued about thirty-five years, at Indianapolis. On the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861, he entered the army as captain in the 132d regiment Indiana Vols. In 1865 he was elected city treasurer of Indianapolis, and from 1870 to 1876 held a seat in the city government. In 1876 he was elected a representative to the State Legislature. He also served as president of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Indianapolis for six years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served for seven years as superintendent of the Sabbath school. He is a prominent member of the Order of Freemasonry, having attained to the thirty-second degree.

They have had eight children, as follows :

AUGUSTUS PHIPPS CRAFT,	b.	3 Apr.,	1856.	
WILLIAM THEODORE	"	" 17 Sept.,	1858, d. 18 Mch., 1885.	
MAURICE VAUGHN	"	" 26 Sept.,	1860, d. 5 Aug., 1861.	
HARLAN WILES	"	" 10 Nov.,	1865, resides at St. Paul, Minn.	
LILIAN	"	" 1 Apr.,	1867.	
HARRY ERNEST	"	" 25 May,	1870.	
CHARLES ALWIN	"	" 7 Feb.,	1876.	
FRANK HARVEY	"	" 24 Aug.,	1884.	

19. **Hiram Joseph Craft**[4] (son of Stacy[3]) (12) (John[2], George[1]). Born at St. Clairsville, O., 17 Apr., 1838. Married 21 May, 1872, Louisa M. Caldwell, daughter of Rev. Robert F. Caldwell, formerly of Sharpsburg, Ky. She was born 23 Oct., 1838. In April, 1861, he enlisted as private in the 17th Ohio Vols., for three months service. On the expiration of his term of service he enlisted as musician in the band of the 57th regiment of Illinois infantry. In the battle of Fort Donelson they came to a hand-to-hand encounter with the band of a Confederate company, causing their instruments to be ruined. The band was then assigned to hospital service, which proving distasteful, they were disbanded, and discharged from the service. He returned and assisted in raising a company, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 98th regiment Ohio Vols. He was appointed acting adjutant by Col. Webster at Camp Meigs, and filled that position for some time. He was then commissioned inspector general on the staff of Gen. Mitchell, second brigade, second division, fourteenth army corps, afterward serving as provost marshall on the staff of James D. Morgan, second division, fourteenth army corps, holding this position until the close of the war. He was commissioned as major in 1864. He was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Perryville, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Rasaca, Peach-tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Kennesaw Mountain, Reno, Averysboro and Bentonville. He was mustered out in June, 1865. He then settled in Indianapolis, Ind., and has filled many official positions under both National and State Government, having been collector of internal revenue, city treasurer, etc. In 1886 they removed to Riverside, Cal.

They have had one child, namely :

SARAH MARCIA CRAFT, b. 11 Aug., 1874.

THE MARBLEHEAD FAMILIES.

In the opening chapter of this book mention is made of the early settlers in this country bearing the name of Craft, who were not connected with Lieut. Griffin Craft. Among them is mentioned, on page 14, Richard Crafts of Marblehead, Essex Co., Mass. In the early days of the Colony there were many families in Marblehead who spelled their name as Cruff, Croff, Cruft and Crofts, as well as others who varied the name of Craft by spelling it with two "f's" and two "t's." It is not known that any relationship existed between the Crafts and Cruffs, but the Cruffs and Croffs were evidently the same general family, as the name is spelled in the registry and probate records of Essex County in both ways when referring to the same estate.

The town and church records of Marblehead indicate that descendants of Richard Crafts continued to reside in Marblehead for several generations, and descendants are now (1894) living in Boston, Mass., and vicinity. The compilers have in their possession family records showing the descent in one line, which are here given. The compilers have also a fairly complete, and it is believed a very accurate, record of the descendants of one John Croff, who lived in Ware, Mass., and whose birth is believed to have occurred in Marblehead in the year 1741. A record of these descendants is here given. In connection therewith is first given a transcript from the church and town records of Marblehead, and a brief transcript from the records of the probate court and of the registry of deeds of Essex County, Mass. The records, as will be seen, show a great variation in the spelling of the name.

Records of the Church of St. Michael's, Marblehead.

MARRIAGES.

19 June, 1748. William Cruff and Hanna Reddain.
1 July, 1770. Mrs. Elizabeth Crofts (widow of William) and John Roades.
29 Jan., 1809. Tobias Cruff and Hitty Frost.

Records of the Town of Marblehead, Mass.

MARRIAGES FROM 1689 TO 1770.

29 Nov., 1689. John Cruff and Eleanor Browne.
15 Jan., 1694. Richard Craft and Elizabeth Nicholson.
15 Nov., 1711. Mary Cruff and William Sweetland.
7 Feb., 1711. Miriam Craffe and Thomas Searle.
5 June, 1711. Mary Cruffe and John Rockwood.
9 Dec., 1714. John Cruff and Mary Harper.
6 Apr., 1715. Annis Cruff and John Meservy.
17 Nov., 1718. William Cruffe and Mary Furnes.
4 Oct., 1722. Thomas Cruff and Hannah Hine of Salem.*
12 Nov., 1724. John Crafts and Elizabeth Tucker.
15 Jan., 1728. Tabitha Crafts and Nathaniel Bull.*
14 Feb., 1732. Mary Cruff and James Darling.*
5 May, 1733. William Croffts and Abigail Medison.
27 Nov., 1738. William Cruff Jr. and Mary Bray.
1 Jan., 1739. John Cruff and Anne Green.
10 Jan., 1742. Anne Cruff and John Owen.
13 Jan., 1742. Sarah Cruff and Charles Dennes.*
12 Dec., 1746. Richard Craft and Miriam Goldsmith.*
26 Feb., 1761. Mary Cruff and Benjamin Pitman.*
14 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruff and John Pitman.
26 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruff and Benjamin Prichard.*
30 Sept., 1762. Hannah Cruff and John Everton.*
6 Oct., 1763. Alice Cruff and Ezra Riddon.*

The marriages subsequent to 1773 have not been transcribed by the compilers. There are no births recorded prior to 1770, and but very few deaths, and the name does not occur prior to that date among those recorded. Subsequent to 1770 there are many entries which are not transcribed here.

Records of First Congregational Church, Marblehead.

MARRIAGES FROM 1716 TO 1760.

17 Nov., 1718. William Cruff and Mary Furness.
4 Oct., 1722. Thomas Cruft of Marblehead and Hannah Flint of Salem.
15 Jan., 17$\frac{27}{28}$. Tabitha Crofts and Nathaniel Bull.
15 Feb., 17$\frac{31}{32}$. Mrs. Mary Cruft (widow of William) and James Darling.
28 Dec., 1742. Ann Cruff and John Owen.
13 Jan., 17$\frac{42}{43}$. Sarah Cruff and Charles Dennis.

BAPTISMS FROM 1716 to 1760.

8 Oct., 1721. William, infant son of William and Mary Cruft.
30 Jan., 17$\frac{25}{26}$. John, son of William and Mary Cruft.
27 Oct., 1728. William, son of William and Mary Cruft.
22 Sept., 1723. Thomas, son of Thomas and Hannah Cruft.
8 May, 1726. Samuel, son of Thomas and Hannah Cruft.

*These marriages are entered differently in the church records.

Records of the Second Church of Christ, Marblehead.

MARRIAGES FROM 1716 TO 1776.

12 Nov., 1724. John Crafts and Elizabeth Tucker.
25 Nov., 1736. Mary Cruff and Preserved Fulford.
27 Nov., 1738. William Cruff and Mary Bray.
1 Jan., 17$\frac{38}{39}$. John Cruff and Ann Green.
12 Dec., 1746. Richard Craft and Meriam Gouldsmith.
26 Feb., 1761. Mary Cruft and Benjamin Pitman.
14 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruff and John Pitman.
26 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruft and Benjamin Prichard.
30 Sept., 1762. Hannah Cruft and John Everton.
6 Oct., 1763. Alice Cruff and Ezra Redding.
17 Nov., 1776. Lewis Riddan Cruff and Eliz^{a} Johnns.

BAPTISMS FROM 1716 TO 1858.

23 Sept., 1716. Mary, wife of J. Cruff.
1 May, 1720. Samuel, son of John and Abigail Cruff.
28 May, 1721. Eleanor, daughter of John and Mary Cruff.
31 May, 1724. Thomas, son of John and Mary Cruff.
27 Mch., 1726. Sarah, daughter of John and Mary Cruff.
14 Apr., 1728. Samuel, son of John and Mary Cruff.
31 Aug., 1729. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Cruff.
5 Sept., 1725. Richard, son of John and Elizabeth Craft.
15 Oct., 1727. John, son of John and Elizabeth Craft.
14 Oct., 1733. William, son of John and Elizabeth Craft.
26 Aug., 1739. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ann Cruff.
5 Mch., 17$\frac{40}{41}$. Mary, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
2 Aug., 1741. John, son of William and Mary Cruff.
15 Jan., 1744. Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
22 Sept., 1745. Alice, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
23 Oct., 1748. Sarah, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
27 Jan., 1751. Hannah, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
26 Aug., 1753. Ann, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
1 Feb., 1756. William, son of William and Mary Cruff.
18 Jan., 1758. Jane, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
4 July, 1762. Ann, daughter of William and Mary Cruff.
19 July, 1747. Meriam, daughter of Richard and Meriam Craft.
20 Aug., 1749. John, son of Richard and Meriam Craft.
16 Sept., 1753. Richard, son of Richard and Meriam Craft.
15 Oct., 1758. Benjamin, son of Richard and Meriam Craft.
10 May, 1761. Martha and Mary, daughters of Richard and Meriam Craft.
15 Jan., 1749. William, son of William and Hannah Cruff.
2 Dec., 1750. John, son of William and Hannah Cruff.
22 Oct., 1752. Hannah, daughter of William and Hannah Cruff.
29 Aug., 1754. William and Lewis, sons of William and Hannah Cruff.
31 July, 1757. Mary, daughter of William and Hannah Cruff.
31 Aug., 1777. Hannah, daughter of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
14 Mch., 1779. Mary, daughter of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.

25 Feb., 1781. Lewis Ridden, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
3 Aug., 1783. William, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
26 Feb., 1786. John, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
12 Oct., 1788. Tobias, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
14 Aug., 1791. Thomas, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
1 Oct., 1797. Betsey, daughter of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
5 Sept., 1813. Mary Chapman, daughter of William and Polly Cruff.
9 July, 1815. Mary Reynolds, daughter of William and Polly Cruft.
9 Nov., 1817. Judith Hooper, daughter of William and Polly Cruft.
23 Apr., 1820. William, son of William and Polly Cruft (2 mos. old).
5 May, 1823. John William, son of William and Polly Cruft.
21 May, 1826. Andrew Reynolds, son of William and Polly Cruft (b. 14 Sept., 1825).
6 Dec., 1818. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cruft (b. 15 Dec., 1817).
6 July, 1823. Louis Reddon, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cruft (2 yrs., 9 mos.).
1824. Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cruft (15 mos.).

Extracts from the Records of the Registry of Deeds for Essex County, Mass.

24 Dec., 1706. Richard Crafts of Marblehead, shoresman, and Richard Skinner, bought 37½ acres of land in Marblehead of Robert Devoreux for £142.

29 May, 1707. Richard Crafts, shoreman, of Marblehead, bought a warehouse and land in Marblehead of Erasmus James for £38.

9 Aug., 1716. Richard Crafts of Marblehead bought seven acres of land there of James Smith for £315.

1 Nov., 1727. Elizabeth Craft, executrix of the estate of her late husband, Richard Craft of Marblehead, deeded land to John Oulton for £700. John Craft and William Craft, shoremen, of Marblehead, quitclaimed to same.

1 Apr., 1745. William Craffts of Marblehead bought a house and land there from James Skinner for £200.

1 Oct., 1753. John Waldron of Marblehead, mariner, and Eunice his wife, for £300, mortgaged to William Crofts of Marblehead, schoolmaster, seven-eighths of a tract of land there, known as Waldron's fish fence, containing three and one-quarter acres.

10 May, 1758. William Crofts of Marblehead, schoolmaster, administrator on the estate of Thomas Cavendish, deeded land and dwelling-house to John Roads and then bought it of him personally; consideration £81.

20 Oct., 1784. Elizabeth Roads of Marblehead, widow, sold to Samuel Hooper of Marblehead, merchant, for £105, one-half of her right to Waldron's fish fence, being formerly part of the estate of her former husband, William Crofts, late of Marblehead, schoolmaster.

6 Aug., 1785. Elizabeth Roads, executrix and sole heir to the estate of William Crofts (as above) sold to Nath'l Tracy for £98 2s. 3d., one-half of same fish fence.

1 Oct., 1752. William Croof, shoreman, and Mary his wife, of Marblehead, deeded land there to Joseph Blany for £13 6s. 8d.

11 Dec., 1753. William Croff Jr., of Marblehead, fisherman, administrator on the estate of Charles Readen of Marblehead, deeded to David Furniss of Marblehead, a mansion-house and land there, bounded s. w. on the main street, n. w. on land of John Vickery, n. e. on land of John Croff, deceased, s. e. on land of Cornelius Phillips.

11 Dec., 1753. David Furniss deeded the above property for £44 to William Croff Jr., personally.

15 July, 1757. William Croff Jr., of Marblehead, fisherman, and Mary his wife, for £140, deeded to John Twisden of Marblehead and wife Hannah, the real estate and house of his mother, Mary Darling, widow, late of Marblehead.

Extracts from the Records of the Probate Court for Essex County, Mass.

18 May, 1724. Administration on the estate of Richard Craffts, late of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to his widow Elizabeth and son John. His will, made 2 Oct., 1714, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John, his "other children," and his "wife's daughter Elizabeth Westlake." To his grand-daughters Elizabeth Westlake and Elizabeth Searl, he bequeathed "a cow common in Marblehead commons." The inventory of his estate, taken 3 Jan., 1725, included a schooner, called "Ye Mairmade," valued at £270, personal estate of £148 13s., and real estate and mansion apprized at £1470.

8 Mch., 17$\frac{37}{38}$. Elizabeth Craffts, widow of John Craffts, late of Marblehead, deceased, intestate, cited to render acct. of estate to the Court.

5 May, 1765. Administration on the estate of William Crofts, late of Marblehead, deceased, intestate, was granted to his widow Elizabeth Crofts. The inventory of his estate, taken 8 July, 1765, included a mansion-house, garden, etc., valued at £66 13s. 4.; furnishings of house, valued at £31 3s.; notes receivable, etc., £112 5s. 4d.; a fish fence adjoining to and around a cove called Waldron's Cove, valued at £260; and two old houses formerly belonging to the estate of Thomas Cavendish, valued at £200; making a total estate of £670 1s. 8d.

13 Apr., 1713. Administration on the estate of John Cruff of Marblehead, fisherman, deceased, was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Marblehead, widow, chief creditor to the estate. The inventory thereof, taken 17 Apr., 1713, amounted to £6 8s. 0d.

4 Feb., 1731. Administration on the estate of John Cruff of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to his widow, Mary Cruff. The inventory of the estate, taken 30 Dec., 1731, included one schooner valued at £280; one house and land, with barn thereon and lean-to valued at £220; furnishings of house, etc., etc., £108 9s. 6d. The administratrix' acct. mentions doctor's services on her son "John Lane."

20 Nov., 1740. Administration on the estate of John Cruff of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to his widow, Ann Croff. The inventory of his estate, taken 4 Apr., 1741, amounted to £265 3s. 6d.

27 Sept., 1762. Administration on the estate of William Croff Jr., of Marblehead, deceased, intestate, was granted to his widow Hannah, who gave bonds with Samuel Brimblecome and William Croff, as sureties. The guardianship of John, Mary and Lewis Croff, children under fourteen years of age, was granted to the widow Hannah Croff. The inventory of the estate included a mansion-house and grounds valued at £100, and personal estate of £59 5s. 4d. The settlement of the estate mentions the eldest son John Croff and children Lewis and Mary Cruff.

4 Nov., 1776. Administration on the estate of John Croof, late of Marblehead, was granted to Lewis Reading Croof, who gave bonds with Jonathan Glover, Esq., and William Croof as sureties.

4 Nov., 1776. Administration on the estate of Mary Croof, late of Marblehead, was granted to the same with the same sureties.

Richard Craft of Marblehead, Mass., and his Descendants.

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1. **Richard Craft**[1] and Elizabeth Nicholson were married in Marblehead 15 Jan., 1694. He was a shoreman and inn-holder, and the records of the Registry of Deeds for Essex Co., Mass., show several transfers of property there. He bought thirty-seven and one-half acres of land in 1706 for £142, and a warehouse and land in 1707; and in 1716 bought seven acres more at £315. His will, made 2 Oct., 1714, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John, his "other children," and his "wife's daughter" Elizabeth Westlake (indicating her daughter by a former marriage). To his grand-daughters, Elizabeth Westlake and Elizabeth Searl, he bequeathed "a cow common in Marblehead commons." The inventory of his estate, taken 3 Jan., 1725, included a schooner, called "Ye Mairmade," valued at £270; personal estate of £148 13.; and real estate and mansion apprized at £1470. Administration on his estate was granted 18 May, 1724, to his widow Elizabeth and son John, the name being spelled there "Craffts." On 1 Nov., 1727, Elizabeth Craft, executrix, deeded land to John Oulton for £700. John Craft and William Craft of Marblehead, shoremen, quitclaimed to same.

Richard and Elizabeth Craft are believed to have had the following children:

MIRIAM CRAFT, who m. 7 Feb., 1711, Thomas Searle.
JOHN " " 12 Nov., 1724, Elizabeth Tucker. [2]
TABITHA " " 15 Jan., 1728, Nathaniel Bull.
WILLIAM " " 5 May, 1733, Abigail Medison.

2. **John Craft**[2] (son of Richard[1]) (1). Born in Marblehead, Mass., probably about 1700. Married there 12 Nov., 1724, Elizabeth Tucker. They lived in Marblehead. He was a shoreman by occupation, and died in 1737, as is shown by the probate records of Essex County. On the 8 Mch., 17$\frac{34}{38}$, Elizabeth Craffts, widow of John Craffts, deceased, intestate, was cited to render account of his estate to the Court. The records of the Second Church of Marblehead register baptisms of their children, as follows:

RICHARD CRAFT, bapt. 5 Sept., 1725. [3]
JOHN " " 15 Oct., 1727.
WILLIAM " " 14 Oct., 1733.

3. **Richard Craft**[3] (son of John[2]) (2) (Richard[1]). Baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 5 Sept., 1725. Married there 12 Dec., 1746, to Meriam Gouldsmith. The Second Church of Marblehead has upon its records the following baptisms of their children:

MERIAM CRAFT, bapt. 19 July, 1747.
JOHN " " 20 Aug., 1749.
RICHARD " " 16 Sept., 1753. [4]
BENJAMIN " " 15 Oct., 1758.
MARTHA " " 10 May, 1761, d. unm., lived in Beverly. Mass.
MARY " " 10 May, 1761, m. John Tuck of Beverly, Mass., and d. without issue.

4. **Richard Craft**[4] (son of Richard[3]) (3) (John[2], Richard[1]). Baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 16 Sept., 1753. Married 15 Jan., 1794, Elizabeth Claxton of Beverly, Mass. He was lost at sea off Cape Cod, 18 Nov., 1807.

They had five children, as follows:

JOHN CRAFT, b. 1795. Lost on a Marblehead fishing vessel, Capt. Lecraw, with all hands.
WILLIAM CRAFT, b. 1796, d. young.
GEORGE CRAFT, b. 20 Jan., 1798. [5]
BENJAMIN CRAFT, b. about 1800. Went to sea on a whaler from New Bedford or Nantucket, Mass., and when last heard from, in 1833, was living at the Sandwich Islands.
LYDIA CRAFT, b. prior to 1807.

5. **George Crafts**[5] (son of Richard[4]) (4) (Richard[3], John[2], Richard[1]). Born in Marblehead, Mass., 20 Jan., 1798. Married 27 Jan., 1822, at Boston, Mass., Rebecca Currill of Beverly, Mass. She died 25 Jan., 1849. They lived in Boston, where he was living in 1878. He spelled his name with the terminal "s."

They had eight children, as follows:

CORDELIA R CRAFTS, b. in Boston, 21 Sept., 1823, d. 19 Aug., 1825.
GEORGE WASHINGTON " " " 20 Mch., 1825. [6]
REBECCA A. " " " 30 Jan., 1827, d. 6 Oct., 1831.
ANDREW JACKSON " " " 9 Dec., 1828, d. 19 May, 1850.
CORDELIA " " " 17 Nov., 1830, d. when a year old.
CORDELIA " " " 5 Nov., 1832, m. 26 Aug., 1858, John A. Currin. They lived in Salem, Mass. No ch.
HARRIETT NEWELL CRAFTS, b. in Boston, 4 Dec., 1834, d. in infancy.
JOHN HOWARD CRAFTS, b. in Beverly, 7 Apr., 1836. [7]

6. **George Washington Crafts**[6] (son of George[5]) (5) (Richard[4], Richard[3], John[2], Richard[1]). Born in Boston, Mass., 20 Mch., 1825. Married there 25 Sept., 1849, Julia Ann Norcross, daughter of Jesse S. and Martha (Whitney) Norcross. She was born in Winslow, Me., 26 Mch., 1831. They were living in Boston in 1878.

They had four children, born in Boston, as follows:

HARRIETT ELLA CRAFTS, b. 5 June, 1850, m. in Boston 24 Sept., 1867, Ambrose Allen, son of George and Mary Allen of Beverly, Mass., where he was b. in 1840.
GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAFTS, b. 18 Apr., 1853, d. 8 Oct., 1854.
ALVIN ROMANZO " " 22 Sept., 1856, d. 2 Nov., 1857.
ALBERT EDWARD HINCKLEY CRAFTS, b. 25 Oct., 1860.

7. **John Howard Crafts**[6] (son of George[5]) (5) (Richard[4], Richard[3], John[2], Richard[1]). Born in Beverly, Mass., 7 Apr., 1836. Married in Boston 12 Apr., 1861, Elizabeth Durand, daughter of John and Mary Durand. She was born in Boston 1 Jan., 1844, and died there 24 Mch., 1872. He married (second) in Boston 31 Jan., 1874, Martha E. Goodwin, daughter of Francis and Abigail Goodwin. She was born in Bromfield, Me., in 1849. They were living in Boston in 1878. He served in the War for the Union in company K, 29th regiment, M. V. M.

He had two children by his first wife, as follows:

GEORGE MCLELLAN CRAFTS, b. in Boston 27 Jan., 1862.
JOHN HOWARD CRAFTS, b. in Charlestown, Mass., 22 May, 1867.

John Croff of Ware, Mass., and his Descendants.

1. **John Croff** was married in Ware, Mass., 30 Nov., 1765, by Rev. Ezra Thayer, to Elizabeth Simonds. The marriage is thus entered in the town records of Ware, which also record the birth of Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Simonds 2 July, 1748. His birth and parentage have not been definitely ascertained. He is thought to have been born about the year 1741. Family traditions state that he lived in the adjoining town of New Braintree, Mass., until he became of age, in the family of one Jacob Pepper, said to have been a farmer and miller. Tradition further states that his father was a sea-faring man, and lived in the eastern part of the state and was lost at sea. He entered the Continental service at the commencement of the War of the Revolution, and together with one William Croff, is credited to Pelham, Mass., a contiguous town. Their names appear on the "coat rolls" in 1775, entitling them to draw one coat each, in acknowledgement of eight months service. The names are there spelled Croft. From their names being entered together they are supposed to have been brothers. They served in Capt. Isaac Gray's company, Col. Jona. Brewer's regiment, John being a private and William a corporal.

While no positive information relative to his antecedents is known, yet it is believed by the compilers that he was the John Cruff whose baptism is entered in the records of the Second Church of Marblehead, Mass., under date of 2 Aug., 1741, as a son of William and Mary (Bray) Cruff. These records also have an entry of baptism of a son William Cruff, 1 Feb., 1756, and of eight daughters, but no other sons (see p. 745). By referring to p. 747, it will be seen that the records of the Registry of Deeds for Essex County, Mass., have three entries of transfers of property between 1752 and 1757, by William and Mary, in which the name is given as William Croff Jr. In the entry of 15 July, 1757, the property transferred is that of his mother, Mary Darling.

The records of the First Congregational Church of Marblehead (p. 744) give the marriage of William Cruff and Mary Furness 17 Nov., 1718, the baptism of a son William 8 Oct., 1721, and the marriage of the widow and mother Mary Cruft to James Darling 15 Feb., 17$\frac{31}{32}$.

If then, John Croff of Ware was a son of William and Mary (Bray) Cruff, and baptized 2 Aug., 1741, he was a grandson of

William and Mary (Furness) Cruff, and probably a great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Browne) Cruff, whose marriage is entered on the Marblehead town records under date of 29 Nov., 1689. The conditions attaching to the family traditions relative to his ancestors having followed the sea, is amply borne out by the facts shown by the probate records, while the name of Pepper was also a Marblehead name, as is shown by the records. John Croff of Ware died about 1814 to 1820, over seventy years of age. His widow Elizabeth lived to the great age of ninety years. They dwelt in Ware, on the Simonds farm, as is shown by a deed, dated 13 Mch., 1792, in which he purchased of his brother-in-law, Jotham Simonds, the farm on which he had been living, or as expressed in the deed, "the farm on which the said Croff now lives." (Hampshire Deeds, lib. 23, folio 264.)

John Croff and his wife Elizabeth had nine children, the births of all but the two eldest being entered on the town records of Ware, as follows:

EZRA CROFF, b. about 1768. [2]

SALLY CROFF, b. about 1770, m. John Woolcut. The "intention of marriage" as entered in the town records of Western, now Warren, Mass., is dated 3 Aug., 1787, and reads "both of Western." They had four ch., viz.: (1) Lyman Woolcut. (2) Olive Woolcut. (3) Phila Woolcut. (4) Betsey Woolcut; and perhaps other ch.

JOHN CROFF, b. in Ware 15 Feb., 1773, d. unmarried.

NATHAN CROFF, b. in Ware 4 Mch., 1776, m. ——— Webster. They moved to Orangeville, Genesee Co., N. Y., where they both died. Some of the family are said to have removed to Barnum, Adams Co., Wis. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Nathan Croff Jr. (2) William Croff, d. at five years of age. (3) Alfred Croff. (4) William Croff. (5) John Croff; and perhaps other ch.

JOEL CROFF, b. in Ware 12 June, 1779. [3]

JUDAH CROFF, b. in Ware 12 Mch., 1782, d. unmarried.

ELIZABETH CROFF, b. in Ware 26 Apr., 1784, m. Abel Damon, had one ch., Judah Damon, and d. in Ware.

ABNER CROFF, b. in Ware 10 Aug., 1787. (Ware records say Abba.) [4]

JOSEPH CROFF, b. in Ware 29 June, 1790. [5]

2. **Ezra Croff**[2] (son of John[1]) (1). Born (probably in Ware, Mass.,) about 1768. Married Eunice Woolcut. They lived in Ware or vicinity until they had had several children, and then moved to what was known as the "Holland Purchase." They eventually went to Sparta, Genesee Co., N. Y.

They had six children, as follows:

WILLIAM CROFF, b. about 1790. [6]

JAMES CROFF, b. about 1792. He married and settled at St. Davids, Canada. He had many ch., the eldest being named Dwight Croff.

EZRA CROFF, b. about 1794, m. Maria Dow, and had many ch., among them a son Dwight Croff. He moved to N. Y. State and thence to Michigan.

DWIGHT CROFF, b. about 1796, d. unmarried.

LUCY CROFF, b. about 1798, m. John Curtis of Warsaw, N. Y. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Sylvester Curtis. (2) Adaline Curtis. (3) Calvin Curtis. (4) Edward Curtis; and perhaps others.

DIANA CROFF, b. about 1800, m. Aaron Kinsman of Orangeville, Genesee Co., N. Y. They afterward moved to Norwalk, O., where their deaths occurred. They had several ch., among them: (1) Joseph Kinsman. (2) Elizabeth Kinsman. (3) Mary Kinsman.

3. **Joel Croff**[2] (son of John[1]) (1). Born in Ware, Mass., 12 June, 1779. Married 7 Nov., 1799, Betsey Marsh, daughter of Judah and Elizabeth Marsh of Ware, where she was born 21 Sept., 1781. After their marriage they lived a short time in Western, now Warren, Mass., but returned to Ware, and lived with his father on the old Simonds farm. In the year 1840 they removed to South Wallingford, Vt., where he died in 1862, Æ. 83. She died 20 Apr., 1858, Æ. 76. They had eleven children. In the town records of Ware the births are recorded as Croft, but in the old family bible, still preserved, the name is spelled Croff. The children adopted the terminal "t" in spelling, in place of "f."

Their children were as follows:

RELIEF CROFT, b. in Western, Mass., 28 Aug., 1800. [7]

FANNY " " " " 12 Sept., 1802. [8]

JOEL " " Ware, " 14 Aug., 1804. [9]

DWIGHT " " " " 1 Oct., 1807. [10]

KEYES " " " " 23 Mch., 1810, d. 1 May, 1818.

BETSEY " " " " 23 Jan., 1812, m. ——— Harris of Utica, N. Y., and d. there soon after marriage. She had one ch., Edwin Harris.

NATHAN CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., 7 Aug., 1814. [11]

HANNAH AIKEN CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., 28 July, 1816. [12]

JOHN BRAKENRIDGE CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., 6 May, 1819. d. there unm., Æ. 24.

CAROLINE CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., 4 Nov., 1821, m. there 12 Nov., 1846, Jason G. Newcomb of Enfield, Mass. They reside in Springfield, Mass. (1892). No ch.

FIDELIA CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., 27 Sept., 1827, d. 7 Aug., 1830.

4. **Abner Croff**[2] (son of John[1]) (1). Born at Ware, Mass., 10 Aug., 1787. Married at Wallingford, Vt., Roxa Eddy of Wallingford. When a young man he went to Paulet, Vt. After his marriage he lived at Wallingford for many years, then at Starksboro', Vt., and at Danby, Vt. He was a carpenter and builder by occupation. He died at Danby 4 May, 1857, Æ. 69. She died there 19 June, 1871, Æ. 77.

They had eleven children, as follows:

SAMUEL EDDY CROFF, b. 12 Oct., 1812. [13]

NOBLE " " 20 Mch., 1815. [14]

BETSEY D. " " 3 Oct., 1817, m. Harry Bostwick of Paulet, Vt. He resides there (1890). She d. there ———. They had seven ch., viz.: (1) Noble Bostwick. (2) Mary Bostwick. (3) Jane Bostwick, m. Horace Hewlitt, and lives in Paulet (1890). (4) Ellen Bostwick. (5) Emma Bostwick, m. Jerome Belden, and lives in Paulet (1890). (6) Hersey Bostwick. (7) Royal Bostwick, lives in Londonderry, Vt. (1890).

JOHN FOX CROFF, b. 11 Oct., 1820. [15]

HULDAH CROFF, b. 27 Sept., 1823, m. Hosea Remington of Huntington. They had several ch. A son, Daniel Croff Remington, lives at Chestertown, Warren Co., N. Y., and a son, Cornelius G. Remington, lives at Ticonderoga, N. Y. (1890).

MARCELLA CROFF, b. 13 Nov., 1825, m. ——— Moody, and (second) Harvey Parish of Danby, Vt. She d. without ch.

DANIEL VAUGHN CROFF, b. 10 May, 1828. [16]

LAURA ANN " " 2 July, 1830. [17]

EZRA " " 23 May, 1832. [18]

ERASTUS D. " " 30 July, 1835, d. young.

GEORGE E. " " 16 Apr., 1838, d. unm., 31 Mch., 1867, Æ. 29. On the breaking out of the Civil War he entered the service of his country 2 May, 1861, in company D, 4th regiment Vt. Vol. Militia. On the expiration of his term of service he reënlisted, 12 Feb., 1862, in company D, 7th regiment V. V. M. He held the rank of lieutenant, and 1 Mch., 1863, was promoted to a captaincy, and afterward was commissioned major, which rank he held until his discharge. He was complimented for meritorious conduct and bravery.

5. **Joseph Croff**[2] (son of John[1]) (1). Born in Ware, Mass., 29 June, 1790. Married in Western, now Warren, Mass., 15 Sept., 1814, Chloe Collins of Western. She was born at Northampton, Mass., 27 Aug., 1790. They dwelt at Western, and afterward in the adjoining town of Ware, where she died 6 Feb., 1878, Æ. 87. He died in Ware 24 May, 1849, Æ. 59. The name is spelled both Croff and Croft in the town records of Warren.

They had four children, as follows :

SARAH CROFF, b. at Warren, Mass., 11 Oct., 1815. [19]
ELIZABETH " " " " 18 Mch., 1818. [20]
MARY " " " " 15 June, 1821. [21]
LUCY " (birth date not recorded), d. at about seventeen yrs. of age.

6. **William Croff**[3] (son of Ezra[2]) (2) (John[1]). Born about 1790. Married in 1811, Sophia Cowee, daughter of Capt. William Cowee of Western, now Warren, Mass. Intention of marriage recorded there 20 Apr., 1811, between "William Croff and Sophia Cowee, both of Western." She was born 17 Dec., 1790, and died at Marshfield, Canada, 26 Mch., 1869, Æ. 78. After their marriage they lived at Sparta, Genesee Co., N. Y. He was accidentally drowned in the Niagara River in 1818 or 1819, about seven miles below Buffalo, N. Y., while shooting ducks on the Canadian side.

They had three children, born at Sparta, N. Y., as follows :

RUTH CROFF, b. 31 Oct., 1812, m. Theodore Nims of Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y. He was b. in Nov., 1801. They had eight ch., viz.: (1) Adaline Nims, b. 18 Oct., 1828, d. Sept., 1854. (2) Sophia Nims, b. Mch., 1831, d. Mch., 1855. (3) James W. Nims, b. 20 Sept., 1833, living, (1890). (4) Augustus C. Nims, b. 22 Mch., 1836, living (1890). (5) Alexander B. Nims, b. Dec., 1838, living (1890). (6) Margaret Nims, b. 1 Nov., 1841, d. ———. (7) Arcelia Nims, b. 22 Mch., 1846, d. Jan., 1869. (8) Harriet M. Nims, b. July, 1848, d. 14 Sept., 1863.
AN INFANT CHILD. (No dates recorded.)
WILLIAM COWEE CROFF, b. 28 Jan., 1817. [22]

7. **Relief Croft**[3] (daughter of Joel[2]) (3) (John[1]). Born at Warren, Mass., 28 Aug., 1800. Married in Ware, Mass., 18 Nov., 1819, John Simonds of Ware. They lived in Ware, where he was engaged in farming. She died in Greenwich, Mass., in June, 1863, Æ. 63. The date of his death has not been definitely ascertained, but the Ware records give the death of John, son of Judah and Thankful Simonds, 25 Mch., 1862, Æ. 65 years and 25 days, and give his birthplace as Ware.

They had four children, born in Ware, as follows :

KEYES SIMONDS, b. 11 Mch., 1820, d. unm., 5 Dec., 1878, at Solger Creek, Kas., Æ. 58.
MARTIN SIMONDS, b. 2 Dec., 1821, m. 12 Oct., 1843, Louisa Newton, of Hardwick, Mass. She d. without issue the following year. He m. (second) 6 Oct., 1845, Luthera Freeman of Dana, Mass. She was b. 21 Nov., 1817. They live in Erving, Mass. (1892). They had one ch., viz.: (1) Ella Louise Simonds, b. at Ware 14 Apr., 1847, m. 29 Nov., 1865, William G. Walkup of Erving. He was b. 4 Sept., 1838. They have one dau., Lilla L. Walkup, b. 28 Dec., 1868. They all live in Erving (1892).

RELIEF SIMONDS, b. 22 Jan., 1825, m. Joseph Radcliffe. She d. at Ware 5 Dec., 1858. He resides in Chicago, Ill. (1892). He is an Englishman by birth, and an architect and builder by occupation. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Charles Wesley Radcliffe, b. at Ware 18 Sept., 1849. (2) Adelaide Mariah Radcliffe, b. at Hartford, Ct., 18 Apr., 1853, m. John Brigham Croft (No. 26). (3) Gertrude Amelia Radcliffe, b. at Clayville, N. Y., 16 Oct., 1855.

JOEL DWIGHT SIMONDS, b. 22 Nov., 1831, m. 27 Jan., 1852, Sarah Jane Drinkwater of Greenwich, Mass., dau. of Ellery and Hannah W. (Robinson) Drinkwater. She was b. in Greenwich 24 Aug., 1826, and is now living there (1892). He was a farmer by occupation, and d. at Rasville, Shawnee Co., Kas., 27 Sept., 1872, Æ. 41. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Walter Ellery Simonds, b. at Greenwich, Mass., 12 Jan., 1853, d. unm., at Trinidad, Col., 8 Aug., 1879, Æ. 26. (2) Carrie Madellia Simonds, b. at Ware, Mass., 19 July, 1857, resides at Greenwich, Mass. (1892). (3) William Dwight Simonds, b. in Taunton, Mass., 11 Dec., 1859, d. there 3 July, 1860. (4) Emma Jane Simonds, b. in Ware, Mass., 1 Oct., 1861, d. there 1 May, 1862. (5) George D. Simonds, b. in Ware, Mass., 16 Oct., 1864, d. there 4 Feb., 1865.

8. **Fanny Croft**[3] (daughter of Joel[2]) (3) (John[1]). Born at Warren, Mass., 12 Sept., 1802. Married Ebenezer Cooley of Greenwich, Mass. They removed to Castleton, Vt., but soon afterward returned to Ware, where he died at the age of twenty-nine years. She married (second) 3 Feb., 1835, Philander Winslow of Springfield, Mass. He was born 13 Aug., 1790. They dwelt in Springfield, and both died there.

She had seven children, as follows:

JAMES COOLEY, b. ———. Living, unm., in 1890.

EBENEZER PORTER COOLEY, b. in 1821, m. Ada E. Johnson of New York City. They had seven ch., four living in 1890. They reside in N. Y. City. (Business address, 135 Duane Street.)

LAURA HEWLITT COOLEY, b. in 1823, m. John H. Fuller of Greenwich, Mass., and d. in Wisconsin in 1855, Æ. about 30. He d. in Greenwich, Mass., in 1856. No ch.

MARIA COOLEY, b. in 1825, d. 3 Dec., 1836, Æ. 11.

CHARLES WESLEY WINSLOW, b. 15 Feb., 1836, d. unm., 4 Dec., 1866. He served his country in the Civil War.

ELIZABETH MARIA WINSLOW, b. in Springfield, Mass., 5 May, 1837, m. at Springfield, 22 July, 1862, Horace Scott, son of William Henshaw and Persis (Earle) Scott of Leicester, Mass. He was b. 15 May, 1824. He d. at Springfield 15 Jan., 1890, Æ. 65. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Walter Frederick Scott, b. 28 Jan., 1868, d. 16 Sept., 1888. She resides in Springfield (1890).

FANNY LOUISA WINSLOW, b. at Springfield, Mass., 28 Feb., 1839, m. 19 Mch., 1857, Charles L. Wood of Hanover, N. H. He d. and she m. (second) Jonathan Hopkins of Provincetown, Mass. She d. 1 July, 1889. She had one ch., viz.: (1) Charles Arthur Wood, b. at Leominster, Mass., 11 Apr., 1858, living, 1890.

9. **Joel Croft**[3] (son of Joel[2]) (3) (John[1]). Born at Ware, Mass., 14 Aug., 1804. Married in 1825, Mehitable Cook, daughter of Nicholas Cook of Wallingford, Vt. She was born 10 Mch., 1805. He was a carpenter by trade, but devoted most of his life to farming. He lived at South Wallingford, Vt., and represented the town of Wallingford in the State Legislature in 1860 and 1861. He removed in 1878 to North Clarendon, Vt., to his son's home, where his wife died 25 Nov., 1882, Æ. 77. He died there 13 Feb., 1892, Æ. 87. He possessed a fine mind, and was widely respected.

They had two children, as follows:

WILLIAM COOK CROFT, b. 9 Apr., 1829. [23]
NICHOLAS CROFT, b. 8 Nov., 1838, d. 1 June, 1842.

10. **Dwight Croft**[3] (son of Joel[2]) (3) (John[1]). Born at Ware, Mass., 1 Oct., 1807. Died at Ware 30 May, 1872, Æ. 63 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days. (Ware records.) Married Melinda Fuller, daughter of John Fuller of Montague, Mass. She died at Ware 25 Mch., 1857, Æ. 50 yrs., 11 mos. He was a farmer, and lived at Ware, probably on the old John Croff farm.

They had one child, namely:

KEYES CROFT, b. (date not obtained), d. unm., at the age of 24 years.

11. **Nathan Croft**[3] (son of Joel[2]) (3) (John[1]). Born in Ware, Mass., 7 Aug., 1814. Married 1 Jan., 1834, Adaline Grant, daughter of Capt. ——— and Ruth (Cooley) Grant of Greenwich, Mass., where she was born 22 Nov., 1812. He removed from Greenwich to Wisconsin in Dec., 1855, and subsequently to Magnolia, Rock Co., Minn., where he died 12 Oct., 1889, Æ. 75. She died there 25 Nov., 1887, Æ. 75. He was a farmer by occupation and held various offices of trust in the towns where he lived, among them those of town treasurer and treasurer of school funds, etc.

They had four children, b. at Greenwich, Mass., as follows:

WILLIAM CROFT, b. Oct., 1835, d. Dec., 1840.
ALFRED COOLEY " " 8 Mch., 1838. [24]
WILLIAM NATHAN " " 28 Mch., 1841. [25]
JOHN BRIGHAM " " 4 Oct., 1844. [26]

12. **Hannah Aiken Croft**[3] (daughter of Joel[2]) (3) (John[1]). Born in Ware, Mass., 28 July, 1816. Married in 1839, Thomas Stafford of Wallingford, Vt. He was born 26 Mch., 1815. They moved from Wallingford to Tinemouth, Rutland Co.,

Vt., where be became the owner of a fine farm, now in possession of his eldest son. He died 23 Nov., 1872, Æ. 57. She died at Tinemouth 30 May, 1867, Æ. 50.

They had four children, as follows:

BARTLETT STAFFORD, b. 16 Oct., 1840, m. 18 Dec., 1867, Malona Valentine of Tinemouth, Vt. They live at Tinemouth (1891), where he owns a large and fertile farm of five hundred acres, and operates a cheese factory. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Edmond Joel Stafford. (2) Albert Linas Stafford.

ROLLIN CROFT STAFFORD, b. at Tinemouth, Vt., 13 Nov., 1848, m. 20 Feb., 1877, Ella Cook. She was b. 13 Feb., 1859. They dwell at Danby Four Corners, Vt., where he is engaged in the mfr. of cheese. They have four ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Arthur Stafford, b. 31 Aug., 1881. (2) Alice E. Stafford, b. 17 Mch., 1886. (3) Roy Holden Stafford, b. 25 Oct., 1887. (4) Sarah Norton Stafford, b. 17 Oct., 1889.

ELIZABETH JANE STAFFORD, b. at Tinemouth, Vt., 29 Nov., 1852, m. in 1880, Clark Brayton. He was b. in Hartford, N. Y. They reside (1891) at Adamsville, N. Y. They have no children living.

JOHN STUTLEY STAFFORD, b. at Tinemouth, Vt., 1 June, 1854, d. unm., at Pueblo, Col., 18 Nov., 1890, Æ. 36.

13. **Samuel Eddy Croff**[3] (son of Abner[2]) (4) (John[1]). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 12 Oct., 1812. Married Joanna Thompson, daughter of Israel and Marion (Aldrich) Thompson of Swanzey, N. H., where she was born 2 Apr., 1814. He was a painter by trade, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a man who was much respected. They dwelt at Danby, Vt., where he died 11 Dec., 1866, Æ. 54. She died in Putney, Vt., 19 Mch., 1886, Æ. 72.

They had four children, as follows:

ROXA JANE CROFF, b. at Wallingford, Vt., 8 Aug., 1835. [27]

ANGELIA CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 15 Aug., 1837. [28]

ISRAEL T. CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 31 July, 1840, d. at Point of Rocks, Mich., 6 Jan., 1863.

FREELOVE ANN CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 3 Mch., 1847, m. Milton H. Pember, and d. at Putney, Vt., 28 Apr., 1886, Æ. 41. He resides there (1890).

14. **Noble Croff**[3] (son of Abner[2]) (4) (John[1]). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 20 Mch., 1815. Married 9 July, 1834, Lucretia Eddy of South Wallingford, where she was born 31 July, 1816. She died at Huntington, Vt., 14 Sept., 1858, Æ. 42. He married (second) 30 May, 1859, Emily R. Fay, at Jonesville, Vt. She died there 24 May, 1882. He married (third) 22 Feb., 1886, Jennie A. Goodrich at Richmond, Vt. They reside at Richmond (1892). He has been by occupation a painter, and for many years an honored member of the Masonic fraternity.

By his first marriage he had two children, as follows:

RUTH E. CROFF, b. at Wallingford, Vt., 21 Mch., 1835. [29]
JENNIE M. CROFF, b. at Huntington, Vt., 9 June, 1843. [30]

15. **John Fox Croff**[3] (son of Abner[2]) (4) (John[1]). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 11 Oct., 1820. Married 5 Apr., 1840, Harriet Newell Bostwick, daughter of Gilbert and Lydia Bostwick of Starksborough, Vt., where she was born 8 Jan., 1822. He removed to New York State in 1852, and lived at Queensbury and Sanford's Bridge, and eventually purchased a farm at Malone, N. Y., where he died 14 May, 1879, Æ. 58. His widow resides at Norwood, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. (1890). He served in the Civil War, in the 169th N. Y. regiment, with the rank of captain. He was by occupation a builder and contractor, and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They had eight children, as follows:

GILBERT BOSTWICK CROFF, b. at Wallingford, Vt., 18 Jan., 1841. [31]
ABNER CROFF, b. at Hinesburg, Vt., 14 Oct., 1843. [32]
MARCELLA CROFF, b. at Starksborough, Vt., 25 Dec., 1845, m. at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., 11 Mch., 1863, Noah Pearson of Fort Edward, N. Y. They reside at Norwood, N. Y. (1890). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Harriet Newell Pearson, b. at Malone, N. Y., 14 July, 1866, d. 19 May, 1869. (2) Arthur E. Pearson, b. at Norwood, N. Y., 3 Apr., 1870. (3) Clarence Lee Pearson, b. at Norwood, N. Y., 23 Dec., 1872. (4) Ralph John Pearson, b. at Norwood, N. Y., 20 Nov., 1879, d. 20 Sept., 1883.
DELIA P. O. CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 4 Aug., 1848, m. at Malone, N. Y., 15 Mch., 1865, Edward A. Sellon of Boston, Mass. They lived at East Boston. She d. 4 Nov., 1878, Æ. 30. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Warren C. Sellon, b. 11 May, 1871. (2) Madaline D. Sellon, b. 29 Apr., 1877.
EUGENE CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 29 July, 1850, d. 3 June, 1851.
JOHN H. CROFF, b. at Queensbury, N. Y., 26 June, 1852. Is married and resides at 20 Church St., Marlboro, Mass. (1890). Marriage record not obtained.
ISAAC M. D. CROFF, b. at Sanford's Bridge, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1855, m. 15 Sept., 1875, Julia Baldwin of Crown Point, N. Y. They reside at Glenn's Falls, N. Y. (1890). No ch.
EUGENE CROFF, b. at Sanford's Bridge, N. Y., 3 June, 1858.

16. **Daniel Vaughn Croff**[3] (son of Abner[2]) (4) (John[1]). Born in Wallingford, Vt., 10 May, 1828. Married 24 Aug., 1852, Charity Sheldon, daughter of Israel and Catherine Sheldon of Danby, Vt. She was born 30 Apr., 1829. They reside at Danby (1890). He is by trade a carpenter, painter and wheelwright. He served in the Civil War, as a musician, in company K, 14th Vermont regiment,

They have had three children, as follows:

CHARLES SHELDON	CROFF,	b. 21 Sept., 1853, d. 27 May, 1856.		
WILLIAM HENRY	"	" 4 July, 1855.		[33]
GEORGE BYRON	"	" 14 May, 1859.		[34]

17. **Laura Ann Croff**[3] (daughter of Abner[2]) (4) (John[1]). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 2 July, 1830. Married 16 Mch., 1853, Caleb Reynolds. He was born at Pine Plains, N. Y., 6 Sept., 1811. They reside at Round Lake, Saratoga Co., N. Y. (1890). He is a carpenter and joiner by trade.

They had three children, born at Glenn's Falls, N. Y. as follows:

PHOEBE A. REYNOLDS, b. 21 July, 1854, m. 14 Oct., 1881, Edward Arff, who was b. in Germany 27 June, 1853. They live at Round Lake, N. Y. (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Elesa L. Arff, b. 26 Nov., 1882.

JULIA R. REYNOLDS, b. 24 Mch., 1861, m. 23 Sept., 1882, William E. Munsinger, who was b. at Underhill, Vt., 19 Nov., 1860. He is station agent at Chatham, N. Y. (1890). No ch.

GEORGE E. REYNOLDS, b. 11 Mch., 1864, resides, unm., at Round Lake, N. Y.

18. **Ezra Croff**[3] (son of Abner[2]) (4) (John[1]). Born, probably at Wallingford, Vt., 23 May, 1832. Married 2 May, 1855, Almeda Porter, daughter of Seneca and Mary Porter of Danby, Vt. She was born 13 Dec., 1837, and died 24 Mch., 1863, Æ. 25. He served in the Civil War, in company B, 14th Vermont regiment, and died at Danby 14 Aug., 1863, Æ. 31.

They had three children, as follows:

CHARLES EZRA	CROFF,	b. at Elk River, Minn.,	18 May, 1856.	[35]
LAURA ANN	"	" " " "	18 July, 1858.	[36]
MARY ELIZABETH	"	" Danby, Vt.,	8 Feb., 1861.	[37]

19. **Sarah Croff**[3] (daughter of Joseph[2]) (5) (John[1]). Born at Warren, Mass., 11 Oct., 1815. Married in Ware, Mass., 1 Apr., 1834, Daniel M. Green of Ware, son of John Green of Warwick, Mass., where he was born. He died in Ware 2 May, 1849, Æ. 38. She married (second) in Ware 7 Jan., 1851, William Clifford of Ware, son of Samuel and Betsey (Hamblin) Clifford of Boscawen, N. H. He was born in Danbury, N. H., 24 Sept., 1814. (His second marriage.) He married (first) in Ware 18 Apr., 1849, Abigail Green, daughter of John Green of Warwick, Mass., where she was born. She died in Ware 4 June, 1850, Æ. 28. He is a carpenter by trade, and still resides in Ware (1892). His wife Sarah died in Ware 6 July, 1891, Æ. 75.

By her first husband she had four children, as follows:

SARAH JANE GREEN, b. in Warwick, Mass., 5 Apr., 1839, d. in Ware 20 Nov., 1855.

DANIEL FOSTER GREEN, b. in Ware, Mass., 1 Mch., 1841, d. in childhood.

Also two daughters older than Sarah, both of whom d. in childhood.

20. **Elizabeth Croff**[3] (daughter of Joseph[2]) (5) (John[1]). Born at Warren, Mass., 18 Mch., 1818. Married 1 May, 1839, Jonas Leonard of Warwick, Mass. He was born 3 Oct., 1814. He died at South Deerfield, Mass., 4 Mch., 1865. She married (second) 20 Sept., 1868, Warren Stratton of Northfield, Mass. She died 31 July, 1883, Æ. 65.

She had eight children by her first marriage, born at Warwick, Mass., as follows:

ELVIRA AUGUSTA LEONARD, b. 22 May, 1841, m. 30 Nov., 1865, Andrew A. Wilkins of Guilford, Vt. He was b. 27 Feb., 1845. They reside at Fitchburg, Mass. (1891), where he is engaged in the laundry business. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Lizzie Maria Wilkins, b. 24 Sept., 1866, m. Charles H. Haskell, and has one son, Forrest R. Haskell, b. 9 Nov., 1890. (2) Fred Herbert Wilkins, b. 21 Sept., 1868, m. Grace M. Fruden. They have two ch., viz.: (*a*) Jessie Marion Wilkins, b. 26 Feb., 1889. (*b*) Clara Hazel Wilkins, b. 12 Aug., 1890. They removed from Fitchburg, Mass., to Keene, N. H., in 1891. (3) Jessie Louise Wilkins, b. 24 July, 1879, d. 4 Mch., 1884. (4) Clara Bertha Wilkins, b. 17 July, 1883.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN LEONARD, b. 17 Feb., 1843, m. 18 Sept., 1868, Maria H. Hill of Warwick. No ch. He was a physician, and lived at Miller's Falls, Mass., where he d. 2 Sept., 1871, Æ. 28.

ELLEN JANE LEONARD, b. ———, d. young.

FRED MASON " " 1 Dec., 1847, d. unm., 3 Mch., 1869.

DWIGHT EUGENE " " 9 Feb., 1850, d. unm., 5 Sept., 1875.

EDWARD EVERETT " " 22 Aug., 1853, m. 17 Sept., 1876, Ella Chandler of Baldwinsville, Mass., where they reside (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Bertha Ella Leonard, b. Mch., 1879, d. young. (2) William Frank Leonard, b. Dec., 1885.

LAURA ELIZABETH LEONARD, b. 29 May, 1857, m. 11 Dec., 1875, Joseph Herbert Sargent, son of Joseph A. Sargent of Boston. He was b. 20 Jan., 1852. They reside at Erving, Mass. (1890). They have four ch., viz.: (1) Ava L. Sargent, b. 15 Aug., 1879. (2) Gertrude May Sargent, b. 14 May, 1884. (3) Jonas Leonard Sargent, b. 12 Dec., 1885. (4) Wayne Allen Sargent, b. 24 Nov., 1889.

CORA ANTOINETTE LEONARD, b. 18 Nov., 1859, m. 13 Sept., 1879, Edward Marcus Turner, son of Chauncey B. Turner of Erving, Mass. They reside at Erving (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Knote Eugene Turner, b. 28 Nov., 1881, d. 1 Mch., 1882. (2) Oren Leonard Turner, b. 15 Aug., 1883.

21. **Mary Croff**[3] (daughter of Joseph[2]) (5) (John[1]). Born at Warren, Mass., 15 June, 1821. Married John Winters of Belchertown, Mass. They dwelt in Belchertown, also for a time in Sunderland and Enfield, Mass. He died in Enfield, and she married (second) 12 Oct., 1858, Soloman Kenfield, son of Arastus and Dollie (Haskins) Kenfield of Belchertown, Mass. He was born at Belchertown 20 Jan., 1817. They dwelt in Enfield and Greenwich, Mass., and subsequently returned to Belchertown, where he now lives (1892). She died there 14 Oct., 1890, Æ. 69.

She had five children, as follows:

ELECTA WINTERS, b. in Enfield, Mass., ———, d. in Mch., 1863.
FANNIE " " " " 30 May, 1853, m. in Northampton, Mass., Sewall Austin Wilson, son of Austin and Mary Wilson of Waltham, Mass. They reside at Lincoln, Kas. (1892).
FRANK WINTERS, b. in Enfield, Mass., ———, d. there.
CLARA KENFIELD, b. in Enfield, Mass., in Aug., 1859, d. in June, 1860.
GEORGE B. KENFIELD, b. in Greenwich, Mass., 28 Apr., 1863, m. 17 Nov., 1890, Anna Lovina Shaw, daughter of William and Chloe Lovina Shaw of Belchertown, where they reside (1892). No ch.

22. **William Cowee Croff**[4] (son of William[3]) (6) (Ezra[2], John[1]). Born at Sparta, N. Y., 28 Jan., 1817. Married in 1839, Julia Ann Boughey, daughter of John and Julia Ann Cockler Boughey. She was born at Aurora, O., 5 Nov., 1816. She died and he married (second) Eliza Green. She was born 28 Jan., 1834, and died at St. George, Utah, 29 June, 1877. He married (third) Sophia Leicht, who was born in Dudley, Staffordshire, Eng., in June, 1847. They reside (1890) at St. George, Washington Co., Utah, where he moved in 1873.

By his first marriage he had six children, as follows:

WILLIAM LUTHER CROFF, b. at Northfield, O., 25 Mch., 1840. [38]
JULIA ANN " " " " 25 May, 1841.
JOHN ANDREW " " " " 10 Feb., 1843. [39]
GEORGE ARTHUR " " " " 10 Apr., 1845. [40]
BENJAMIN LEWIS " " " " 6 Mch., 1847.
EMMA FRANCINA " " Lewis, Cass Co., Ia., 18 July, 1856. [41]

23. **William Cook Croft**[4] (son of Joel[3]) (9) (Joel[2], John[1]). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 9 Apr., 1829. Married 25 May, 1850, Ruth Palmer, daughter of Leonard Palmer of Danby, Vt., where she was born 26 Sept., 1830. She died 13 June, 1880, Æ. 50. They lived at South Wallingford until the year 1878, when they removed to North Clarendon, Vt., where he

now resides (1890), and, with his son, owns a large and fertile farm of 275 acres. He is also interested in a cheese factory.

They had two children, born at So. Wallingford, as follows:

LEONARD F. CROFT, b. 25 May, 1851. He was educated at St. Lawrence Academy, Canton, N. Y., and Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He studied civil and mining engineering, and practised his profession several years in the coal regions of Western Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He eventually returned to Vermont, and is joint owner with his father of the stock farm at North Clarendon. He is not married.

JENNIE MATILDA CROFT, b. 2 July, 1854, m. 24 Jan., 1877, William Greely Marsh of North Clarendon, Vt., where they reside (1890). He was b. 28 Mch., 1847. They have four ch., b. at North Clarendon, Vt., viz.: (1) Amy White Marsh, b. 6 Jan., 1878. (2) Ruth Palmer Marsh, b. 17 July, 1880. (3) John Leonard Marsh, b. 21 Apr., 1882. (4) William Croft Marsh, b. 2 Oct., 1889.

24. **Alfred Cooley Croft**[4] (son of Nathan[3]) (11) (Joel[2], John[1]). Born at Greenwich, Mass., 8 Mch., 1838. Married 14 Sept., 1864, Anna E. Hofstater, daughter of James and Susan (Hart) Hofstater of Armenia, Juneau Co., Wis. She was born at Suffield, Portage Co., O., 6 Aug., 1842. He served his country in the War for the Union, enlisting as sergeant in company D, 7th regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, this regiment forming a part of what was known as the "Iron Brigade." He saw much hard service, and was severely wounded at the battle of South Mountain, 14 Sept., 1862. By successive promotions he reached the command of his company, and received a brevet commission for meritorious services. Since the war he has been engaged in trade and banking at Luverne, Rock Co., Minn., where they now reside (1890). He is also owner of a stock farm.

They have three children, as follows:

EDWARD OWEN CROFT, b. 17 July, 1865.
HARRY NATHAN " " 27 June, 1878.
ALFRED COOLEY " " Oct., 1884.

25. **William Nathan Croft**[4] (son of Nathan[3]) (11) (Joel[2], John[1]). Born at Greenwich, Mass., 28 Mch., 1841. Married 4 July, 1864, Helen Dunbar of Friendship, Adams Co., Wis. They have resided at Monroe, Wis., and Stanton, Iowa, and for the past ten years have lived at Le Mars, Iowa, where he has been connected with the Plymouth Rolling Mill, in the capacity of mill engineer.

They have three children, as follows :

WILLIAM ADELBERT CROFT, b. at Monroe, Wis., 10 Aug., 1865, resides, unm., at Le Mars, Iowa (1890).

NELLIE ADELE CROFT, (twin) b. at Monroe, Wis., 10 Aug., 1865, m. 14 Oct., 1883, John E. Clark of Le Mars, Iowa. They removed to McMinnville, Yam Hill Co., Ore., where he is engaged in the manufacture of furniture (1890). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Lula Clark, b. 2 Aug., 1884. (2) Alvah Clark, b. 5 Feb., 1886. (3) Helen Clark, b. 28 Aug., 1888.

ALFRED ERNEST CROFT, b. at Stanton, Iowa, 16 May, 1877.

26. **John Brigham Croft**[4] (son of Nathan[3]) (11) (Joel[2], John[1]). Born at Greenwich, Mass., 4 Oct., 1844. Married in 1869, Adelaide Mariah Radcliffe, daughter of Joseph and Relief (Simonds) Radcliffe of Chicago, Ill., and granddaughter of John and Relief (Croft) Simonds of Ware, Mass. (7). She was born at Hartford, Ct., 18 Apr., 1853. They dwell (1891) at Magnolia, Rock Co., Minn. He entered the lumber business, and later purchased a farm at Magnolia, Minn., where he is engaged in stock raising. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have two children, born at Armenia, Wis., as follows :

HERBERT CROFT, b. 12 Sept., 1870.

EDITH " " 24 June, 1874.

27. **Roxa Jane Croff**[4] (daughter of Samuel Eddy[3]) (13) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 8 Aug., 1835. Married 10 July. 1852, David E. Eddy, son of Esek and Cynthia (Dean) Eddy of Clarendon, Vt., where he was born 31 Dec., 1827. They dwelt for many years at Mechanicsville, Vt., where he was engaged in farming. They removed to Rutland, Vt., in Sept., 1892, where they now dwell (1893).

They have three children, as follows :

CYNTHIA JOANNA EDDY, b. at North Adams, Mass., 3 Apr., 1857, m. 15 June, 1875, Allen B. Chadburn, son of Thomas and Urana (Whitney) Chadburn. He was b. at Freleighsburg, P. Q., 6 Feb., 1849. They reside at Mechanicsville, Vt. (1893), where he is engaged in farming. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Irwin Eddy Chadburn, b. 16 Oct., 1878. (2) Cynthia Ella Chadburn, b. 19 Mch., 1888.

JENNIE ELVA EDDY, b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., 24 June, 1863.

CARRIE ELIZA EDDY, b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., 7 Dec., 1867, m. 1 Jan., 1890, Charles Cutler White, son of Alson and Diana (Priest) White of Mechanicsville, where he was b. 15 May, 1866. They reside at Rutland, Vt. (1892).

28. **Angelia Croff**[4] (daughter of Samuel Eddy[3]) (13) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born in Danby, Vt., 15 Aug., 1837. Married 6 Dec., 1855, Ezra Burke Parker, son of Benjamin and Leafe (Gibson) Parker of Mount Holly, Vt. He was born 4 Nov., 1832. They reside at Wallingford, Vt. (1892). He is a painter by trade.

They have one child, namely :

EMMA J. PARKER, b. 4 Nov., 1856, m. 5 July, 1880, Fred C. Fuller, son of Joseph H. and Elvira (Daniels) Fuller of Putney, Vt., where he was b. 12 May, 1857. They reside at West Hartford, Ct. (1892). He is a farmer by occupation. They have three ch., viz.: (1) Leon P. Fuller, b. 22 Oct., 1881. (2) Leslie C. Fuller, b. 17 May, 1886. (3) Margery Fuller, b. June, 1892.

29. **Ruth E. Croff**[4] (daughter of Noble[3]) (14) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 21 Mch., 1835. Married at Huntington, Vt., 4 Mch., 1855, Andrew J. Crane, son of Alfred and Phena Crane of Richmond, Vt., where he was born 6 Mch., 1833. He died at Moretown, Vt., 5 Mch., 1873, Æ. 40. She resides at Richmond (1892). No children.

30. **Jennie M. Croff**[4] (daughter of Noble[3]) (14) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Huntington, Vt., 9 June, 1843. Married at Granville, N. Y., 16 June, 1864, Napoleon Bissonette, son of Joseph Bissonette. He was born at Hinesburg, Vt., 20 Oct., 1844, and died at Miles City, Montana, 13 Dec., 1891, Æ. 47. She resides at Miles City (1892).

They had two children, born at Richmond, Vt., as follows :

TUFFIEL C. BISSONETTE, b. 30 Sept., 1865, d. 17 Oct., 1872.
RENA L. " " 29 Mch., 1867, m. 12 Oct., 1892, Dr. Charles S. Whitney, of Miles City, Montana, where they reside.

31. **Gilbert Bostwick Croff**[4] (son of John Fox[3]) (15) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 18 Jan., 1841. Married Eliza Ann Taft, daughter of Crispin and Sarah (Clark) Taft of Rutland, Vt., where she was born 25 June, 1832. They reside at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (1890). He is an architect by profession. He received a liberal education, finishing his studies by spending a year or more in Europe. He is an earnest worker, and has published several handbooks upon architecture that have had an extended sale, among them "Model Suburban Architecture," and "Progressive American Architecture."

They have had one child, namely :

GHITTIE MICELLO CROFF, b. 12 Aug., 1863, d. 23 May, 1875.

32. **Abner Croff**[4] (son of John Fox[3]) (15) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Hinesburg, Vt., 14 Oct., 1843. Married 15 Nov., 1865, Augusta J. Child of Malone, N. Y. She was born 22 July, 1845. He is a painter by trade, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. They reside at Malone, N. Y. (1890).

They have two children, as follows :

MARION MAUD CROFF, b. 16 Feb., 1871.
ALLAN A. " " 6 Aug.,1874.

33. **William Henry Croff**[4] (son of Daniel Vaughn[3]) (16) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Danby, Vt., 4 July, 1855. Married 31 Dec., 1874, Harriet Calista Boutell, daughter of Amos and Margaret Boutell of Danby. She was born 21 June, 1860. They reside at Danby (1890). He is by trade a carpenter and painter.

They have four children, born at Danby, as follows :

EMMA FAY CROFF, b. 27 June, 1876.
NOBLE AMOS DANIEL " " 14 Mch., 1878.
CHARLES EZRA " " 3 Dec., 1882.
WILLIAM PHILETUS " " 7 July, 1889.

34. **George Byron Croff**[4] (son of Daniel Vaughn[3]) (16) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Danby, Vt., 14 May, 1859. Married Ida Wheaton, daughter of Isaac G. and Emily K. Wheaton of Poultney, Vt. He died 16 May, 1888, Æ. 29. She resides with her children at Brattleboro, Vt. (1892).

They had two children, as follows :

HENRY ALLEN CROFF, b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., 23 Aug., 1882.
HUGH CROFF, b. at Brattleboro, Vt., 22 Apr., 1885.

35. **Charles Ezra Croff**[4] (son of Ezra[3]) (18) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Elk River, Minn., 18 May, 1856. Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 Mch., 1881. Married in Feb., 1880, Lizzie Groswold of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her parents were from Germany. She has since married again, and resides in New York City. By occupation he was a railroad conductor.

They had one child, namely :

GEORGE ALBERT CROFF, b. 24 Nov., 1880, d. Apr., 1881.

36. **Laura Ann Croff**[4] (daughter of Ezra[3]) (18) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Elk River, Minn., 18 July, 1858. Married at Bennington, Vt., 14 Apr., 1875, James Percy Haynes, son of William Henry Harrison and Achsah (Percy) Haynes of Hoosick, N. Y. He was born 25 May, 1852. He was a farmer by

occupation at Danby Four Corners, Vt., where he died 27 Oct., 1892, Æ. 40. She resides there (1892). She has rendered valuable assistance to the compilers of this work.

They had one child, namely :

JESSE EZRA HAYNES, b. at Hoosick, N. Y., 6 July, 1876.

37. **Mary Elizabeth Croff**[4] (daughter of Ezra[3]) (18) (Abner[2], John[1]). Born at Danby, Vt., 8 Feb., 1861. Married 30 July, 1881, at Chicopee, Mass., George O. Dolph of Manchester, Vt., son of Leonard and Mary (Jane) Dolph of Danby. He was born at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., 15 Sept., 1852. They reside at New Trier, Dakota Co., Minn. (1892).

They have had four children, born at Danby, as follows :

ALMEDA PEARL DOLPH,	b.	28 Oct.,	1882.
CHARLES EARL	" "	28 Apr.,	1884, d. young.
GEORGE ERNEST	" "	11 Sept.,	1886.
CORA	" "	2 Sept.,	1889, d. young.

38. **William Luther Croff**[5] (son of William Cowee[4]) (22) (William[3], Ezra[2], John[1]). Born at Northfield, O., 25 Mch., 1840. Married 7 Mch., 1870, Harriet Maria Higley, daughter of Clark and Malinda (Cheney) Higley. They reside at Minersville, Beaver Co., Utah (1890). He is a wheelwright by trade, but has for some years followed mining as an occupation.

They have eight children, as follows :

BENJAMIN COWEE CROFF,	b.	at	Tooele City,	Utah,	22 Aug.,	1871.
JULIA MALINDA	"	"	Parowan,	"	15 June,	1873.
WILLIAM ELLIS	"	"	St. George,	"	3 Dec.,	1876.
HARRIET GENEVA	"	"	Provo City,	"	13 Aug.,	1879.
JOHN ARTHUR	"	"	Minersville,	"	5 Jan.,	1883.
MARY JANE	"	"	"	"	14 Apr.,	1885.
JOEL DANIEL	"	"	"	"	29 Apr.,	1887.
ADELLA MAY	"	"	"	"	2 Apr.,	1890.

39. **John Andrew Croff**[5] (son of William Cowee[4]) (22) (William[3], Ezra[2], John[1]). Born at Northfield, O., 10 Feb., 1843. Married at Provo City, Utah, Nov., 1871, Hannah Eunice Smith, daughter of James and Hannah Smith of Newark, N. J. She was born 9 Jan., 1850. They are living in Cascade Co., Montana (1888). He is a blacksmith by trade.

They have had eight children, as follows :

John Arthur Croff,	b. at	Utah,	Juob Co.,	Utah,		19 Nov.,	1872.
Emma Ella	"	"	"	"	"	16 Aug.,	1874.
Benjamin B.	"	"	"	"	"	31 Mch.,	1876.
Myrtle B.	"	"	"	"	"	2 Apr.,	1878.
William	"	"	"	"	"		1880.
Geneva	"	"	Maher Co.,	Montana,		7 May,	1884.
Mamie	"	"	Cascade "	"		24 May,	1886.
Elmer	"	"	"	"	"	17 June,	1888.

40. **George Arthur Croff**[5] (son of William Cowee[4]) (22) (William[3], Ezra[2], John[1]). Born at Northfield, O., 10 Apr., 1845. Married at Fort Benton, Montana, 3 May, 1881, Mamie Maher. She was born at Green Bay, Wis., 21 Aug., 1858. He is a miner by occupation.

They have one child, namely :

Bernice Croff, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., 14 Mch., 1884.

41. **Emma Francina Croff**[5] (daughter of William Cowee[4]) (22) (William[3], Ezra[2], John[1]). Born at Lewis, Cass Co., Iowa, 18 July, 1856. Married in 1871, Jerome David Roberts, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Lambert) Roberts of Portage Co., O. He was born at Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill., 19 Mch., 1852. They dwell at Lewisville, Brigham Co., Idaho (1890). He is a potter by trade.

They have had eight children, as follows :

Rachel Roberts, b. at Provo City, Utah, 17 Sept., 1873, d. young.
Julia Elizabeth Roberts, b. at Provo City, Utah, 19 Oct., 1874, d. young.
Clara Estella Roberts, b. at Logan, Cache Co., Utah, 5 Dec., 1876.
Mary Jane Roberts, b. at Brigham City, Utah, 13 Jan., 1878.
Ann Ellen Roberts, b. at Logan, Cache Co., Utah, 17 Feb., 1880.
Harriet May Roberts, b. at Panguitch, Garfield Co., Utah, 7 May, 1883.
David Luther Roberts, b. at Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah, 7 Aug., 1885.
Harmon Clark Roberts, b. at Lewisville, Idaho, 22 Feb., 1888.

John Craft of Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., and his Descendants.

John Craft[1] and his brother **Lawrence Craft,** were born in Maryland about 1730 to 1740. They removed thence to what was afterward known as Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., where each took up four hundred acres of wild land, and built a log fort, Indians being numerous and hostile. Their farms were located at the headwaters of what is known as Craft's Creek or Ten-mile Creek. They were both married before leaving Maryland, and took their families with them when they moved to Pennsylvania. The descendants of John (who was the elder) are here given. Lawrence is said to have left no descendants named Craft, his only son dying in childhood. He had four daughters, two of whom were married and left descendants. Lawrence Craft lived in Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., until about the year 1808, when he removed to East Cleveland, O., where he died in 1820, Æ. 80. John Craft died in 1804, Æ. about 74.

John Craft had eight children; the order of birth is not known; their names were as follows:

LAWRENCE CRAFT, b. in 1761. [2]

JOHN CRAFT, b. about 1763. He was m. and had nine ch., viz.: (1) Reese Craft. (2) John Craft. (3) David Craft. (4) Jesse Craft. (5) Mary Craft. (6) Ruth Craft. (7) Elsie Craft. (8) Priscilla Craft. (9) Elizabeth Craft.

ALICE CRAFT, b. about 1765, m. ——— Babbitt.

WILLIAM " " 1767, d. a bachelor.

MARY " " 1767, d. unm.

THOMAS " " 1769, m. and had four ch., viz.: (1) Joseph Craft. (2) Thomas Craft. (3) Abraham Craft. (4) Amos Craft.

SARAH CRAFT, b. about 1772, m. ——— Runnels.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. about 1774, d. unm.

2. **Lawrence Craft**[2] (son of John[1]) (1). Born in Maryland in 1761. Married Anna Thompson of Winchester, Va. He removed with his father and uncle Lawrence Craft to Washing-

ton Co., Pa. Their farm was located in what afterward became the village of Prosperity, Morris Township. He died in 1831, Æ. 70. She died in June, 1836, Æ. 68.

They had four children, as follows:

JOHN CRAFT, b. 9 Nov., 1789. [3]
WILLIAM " " 5 Feb., 1791. [4]
MALINDA " " 1792, m. Benjamin Houghland.
THOMAS " " 30 Jan., 1794. [5]

3. **John Craft**[3] (son of Lawrence[2]) (2) (John[1]). Born in Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., 9 Nov., 1789. Married in 1809, Abigail Conkling, daughter of John Conkling of Morris. She was born 7 Dec., 1789. They lived in Morris Township, where he was engaged in farming. He died 21 Feb., 1848, Æ. 58. She died 7 Sept., 1847, Æ. 57.

They had nine children, as follows:

DELILAH CRAFT, b. 5 Dec., 1810, m. 30 June, 1825, Thomas Dickerson of Washington Co., Pa., and d. 10 Sept., 1871, Æ. 60. No ch.
DAVID CRAFT, b. 17 Nov., 1812. [6]
PERMINA CRAFT, b. 5 July, 1814, m. Samuel Farabee of Morris, Pa., and d. 16 Dec., 1871, Æ. 57. He d. 4 May, 1872. They had three ch., Elizabeth, Oliver and Mary J. Farabee.
URIAS CRAFT, b. 27 Apr., 1816.
STEWARD " " 8 Nov., 1818.
STEPHEN " " 19 Mch., 1820.
JOHN C. " " 10 June, 1822, d. unm., 16 Mch., 1844.
CATHERINE " " 17 Oct., 1825, d. unm., 21 Mch., 1844.
WILLIAM " " 17 Apr., 1828.

4. **William Craft**[3] (son of Lawrence[2]) (2) (John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 5 Feb., 1791. Married 15 Sept., 1812, Mary Elliot, daughter of William Elliot of Morris, Pa. She was born in Sept., 1791. He was a farmer, lived in Morris, and died in 1856, Æ. 65. She died 10 Oct., 1871, Æ. 80.

They had eleven children, as follows:

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 1813, d. 10 Jan., 1836.
ANNA " " 25 Oct., 1814, living, unm., in 1877, at Morris, Pa.
LAWRENCE " " 1815, d. 10 Jan., 1836.
WM. ELLIOT " " 15 July, 1816. [7]
MARTHA " " 8 Jan., 1818, m. Robert Baldwin of Morris, Greene Co., Pa., and had one child, viz.: (1) William Baldwin, b. 20 Mch., 1850.
MALINDA CRAFT, b. Feb., 1820, d. 9 Oct., 1865.
JANE CRAFT, b. 12 Dec., 1822, m. 1 Dec., 1853, Edward Parkinson. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary E. Parkinson, b. Aug., 1854, d. Sept., 1855. (2) John L. Parkinson, b. 10 Jan., 1856. Edward Parkinson died, and she m. (second) 21 Mch., 1867, David Rusk of Morris, Washington Co., Pa. No issue by this marriage.

DAVID CRAFT, b. 9 Sept., 1825. [8]

GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAFT, b. 1 Mch., 1827. [9]

MARY CRAFT, b. 1829, d. 1830.

ISAAC CRAFT, b. 1832, d. 1846.

5. **Thomas Craft**[3] (son of Lawrence[2]) (2) (John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 30 Jan., 1794. Married 16 Apr., 1812, Mary Baldwin of Morris. He removed to Ohio, and settled at Mecca, Trumbull Co., O., in the spring of 1829. He was a mill-wright by occupation, and died while building a mill in Pulaski Co., O., 12 July, 1840, Æ. 46.

They had eight children, as follows :

AMOS CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 10 May, 1814. [10]

ANNIE CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 27 Apr., 1816, m. Mch., 1836, Jonathan Rose of Mecca, O. He was a farmer, and d. 23 Jan., 1858. She d. 31 Aug., 1872, Æ. 56. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Emily Rose, b. 5 Feb., 1837, d. 13 Sept., 1841. (2) John Rose, b. 5 Feb., 1839. (3) Thomas Rose, b. 2 Aug., 1841, m. 7 Mch., 1867, Josephine Gridley, and has had four ch., viz.: (*a*) Frank E. Rose, b. 26 Dec., 1868. (*b*) Jennie M. Rose, b. 19 Sept., 1870. (*c*) Mary A. Rose, b. 7 Nov., 1874. (*d*) Lucy M. Rose, b. 19 May, 1876. (4) Albert Rose, b. 24 May, 1844, d. 23 Dec., 1861. (5) Emily Rose, b. 10 May, 1848, m. 16 Sept., 1866, Marion Meek, and has three ch., viz.: (*a*) Lena Bella Meek, b. 15 June, 1867. (*b*) Frank A. Meek, b. 27 Apr., 1870. (*c*) William H. Meek, b. 6 Nov., 1876. (6) Mary Rose, b. 3 Oct., 1852, m. 18 Jan., 1874, Peter Struble, and has had one ch., viz.: (*a*) Nellie J. Struble, b. 22 Nov., 1874.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 1 Jan., 1819, d. 24 July, 1824.

MAHLON " " " " 27 Apr., 1821. [11]

MALINDA " " " " 28 Apr., 1824, m. 11 May, 1842, Ira E. Meacham of Mecca, O. He was a farmer, and d. there 6 Sept., 1863. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Amont E. Meacham, b. 3 Apr., 1843, d. 25 Aug., 1852. (2) Ensign L. Meacham, b. 30 Nov., 1848, m. 4 Nov., 1877, Addie G. Love, dau. of Levi and Eleanor Love of Mecca, O.

FRANCIS CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 14 Mch., 1827. [12]

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. in Mecca, O., 6 Aug., 1829, m. 27 Dec., 1849, Austin Mapes of Bazetta, O. He was b. 5 Jan., 1829, was a carriage maker by trade, and was living in Cortland, Trumbull Co., O., in 1877. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Mahlon H. Mapes, b. 3 July, 1851, d. 13 May, 1853. (2) Amont Malinda Mapes, b. 26 Feb., 1853, m. 25 Dec., 1871, James B. Caldwell, of Cortland, O., where they were living in 1877. He was b. 8 Jan., 1852, and was a carriage maker by trade. They have had two ch., viz.: (*a*) Vernie G. Caldwell, b. 27 Apr., 1873. (*b*) Guy Stanley Caldwell, b. 13 Oct., 1875.

JACKSON THOMAS CRAFT, b. in Mecca, O., 6 Mch., 1832. [13]

6. **David Craft**[4] (son of John[3]) (3) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 17 Nov., 1812. Married 29 Mch., 1838, Mary Mills, daughter of Stephen Mills of Washington Co., Pa. She was born 25 Apr., 1816. They were living in Morris in 1877, where he was engaged in farming.

They had ten children, as follows :

JOHN M. CRAFT, b. 14 June, 1839, m. 15 Feb., 1866, Margaret Carroll, dau. of William Carroll of Greene Co., Pa. They removed to Caldwell Co., Mo., where he was engaged in farming in 1877. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Lilian May Craft, b. 14 May, 1869. (2) Carlos Cortez Craft, b. 1874.

WILLIAM SPENCER CRAFT, b. 3 Apr., 1841, m. 13 Oct., 1869, Martha A. Montgomery, dau. of John Montgomery of East Finley, Washington Co., Pa. He was engaged in farming at West Finley, Pa., in 1877. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Leroy J. Craft, b. 1872. (2) George W. Craft, b. 1874. (3) Inez F. Craft, b. 1875.

THOMAS D. CRAFT, b. 31 Mch., 1843, d. 7 Sept., 1844.

STEWARD C. CRAFT, b. 28 Sept., 1844, a physician, residing, unm., in Polo, Mo., in 1877.

PHOEBE C. CRAFT, b. 31 Dec., 1846, d. 15 Aug., 1847.

STEPHEN L. CRAFT, b. 12 Oct., 1848, d. 29 Oct., 1849.

JONAS L. CRAFT, b. 12 May, 1850, m. 3 May, 1877, Sadie Loughman, dau. of Henry Loughman of Greene Co., Pa. They were living at Morris, Pa., in 1877.

MELISSA CRAFT, b. 30 Nov., 1853, d. 29 Oct., 1854.

JENNIE D. " " 8 Dec., 1855.

ANNA " " 17 Aug., 1857.

7. **William Elliot Craft**[4] (son of William[3]) (4) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 15 July, 1816. Married 20 Nov., 1856, Martha Cooper, daughter of John Cooper of Morris. She died 30 Nov., 1860, Æ. 29. He married (second) in June, 1867, Mary J. McCarron, daughter of George and Hester McCarron of Greene Co., Pa. She was born 20 Nov., 1832. He was a farmer in Morris in 1877.

He had three children by his first marriage, and four by his second, as follows :

MARY ALICE CRAFT, b. 7 Sept., 1856.
HARRIET SALINA " " 31 Aug., 1858.
MARTHA JANE " " 14 Nov., 1860.
IDA BELLE " " 10 July, 1867.
MAGGIE ELIZABETH " " 30 Apr., 1869.
WILLIAM ELLIOT " " 25 July, 1871.
EDGAR " " 30 Jan., 1876.

8. **David Craft**[4] (son of William[3]) (4) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 9 Sept., 1825. Married 21 Mch., 1861, Sarah A. Lindley, daughter of Zebulon and Julia A. Lindley, of Morris. She was born 26 Sept., 1837. He owned in 1877 a large portion of the farm on which his great-grandfather John Craft settled.

They have had eight children, as follows:

Flora Julia	Craft, b.	18 Feb.,	1862.
William Lindley	" "	29 May,	1863.
Mary Helen	" "	7 Oct.,	1864.
Homer Lawrence	" "	13 Jan.,	1866.
Lillie May	" "	16 Jan.,	1868.
Morris David	" "	17 Apr.,	1870.
Lizzie Sarah	" "	26 Aug.,	1871.
Forrest Zebulon	" "	11 May,	1874.

9. **George Washington Craft**[4] (son of William[3]) (4) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 1 Mch., 1827. Married 10 Feb., 1859, Mary A. England, who died 17 Oct., 1865. He married (second) Sarah A. Andrew, daughter of R. S. Andrew. She was born 26 Feb., 1843. He was a farmer in Morris in 1877.

He has had four children by his second marriage, as follows:

Mary Ann Almeda	Craft, b.	4 June,	1868.
Margaret Isadore	" "	5 May,	1870.
Sarah Birdell	" "	30 Apr.,	1872.
Edna Delano	" "	13 Jan.,	1875.

10. **Amos Craft**[4] (son of Thomas[3]) (5) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Washington Co., Pa., 10 May, 1814. Married 21 Feb., 1837, Emily Hathaway, daughter of Henry and Ann (Casterlim) Hathaway of Ten Mile, Washington Co., Pa. She was born 19 Aug., 1818. They resided after marriage in Mecca, Trumbull Co., O. He was a carpenter by trade. He died 28 July, 1840, Æ. 26. His widow resided in Mecca in 1877.

They had two children, born in Mecca, O., as follows:

Edward A. Craft, b. 26 Dec., 1837, d. 8 Jan., 1838.

William Thompson Craft, b. 16 Apr., 1839, m. in Detroit, Mich., 28 Apr., 1877, Emily O. Sylvester. She was b. in Pittsfield, Warren Co., Pa., 7 Oct., 1836. They resided in Bay City, Mich., in 1877.

11. **Mahlon Craft**[4] (son of Thomas[3]) (5) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 27 Apr., 1821. Married 13 July, 1843, Clarissa Cowdrey, daughter of Almon and Mary

Cowdrey of Mecca, O. They were living at Mecca in 1877, where he had been prominently connected with the Methodist Church for thirty-five years, and where he was engaged in farming.

They had three children, born in Mecca, O., as follows :

AMOS NORTON CRAFT, b. 7 July, 1844. [14]
ALMON THOMPSON " " 18 Oct., 1847, d. 15 Sept., 1848.
ALMON THOMPSON " " 6 Sept., 1850, d. 23 Jan., 1855.

12. **Francis Craft**[4] (son of Thomas[3]) (5) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 14 Mch., 1827. Married 30 Oct., 1845, Clarissa Hathaway, daughter of Henry and Anna Hathaway. She was born 17 Jan., 1830, and died, without children, 23 Mch., 1847. He married (second) 18 Oct., 1847, Jane Weir, daughter of James and Sarah (Courtney) Weir of Bazetta, O. He was engaged in general trade at Cortland, Trumbull Co., O., and died 23 Dec., 1871, Æ. 45. She died (23 Dec., 1872 ?).

He had seven children by his second marriage, as follows :

WAYNE ALEXANDER CRAFT, b. in Mecca, O., 23 Dec., 1849, m. 8 Dec., 1870, Emma J. Fell, dau. of Amos and Harriett (McFarland) Fell of Hartford, Trumbull Co., O. She was b. 1 Dec., 1849. They resided at Cortland, O., in 1877, where he was engaged in the sewing machine business. They had two ch. (twins), Lena and Leda Craft, b. 8 Oct., 1872.

FRANKLIN PIERCE CRAFT, b. in Cortland, O., 15 Mch., 1852, m. 25 Aug., 1875, Leatha Ann Robinson, dau. of Hiram and Mary Ann (Crawford) Robinson of Cortland. She was b. 5 Aug., 1855. They lived at Cortland in 1877, where he was engaged in farming. They had two ch., b. there, viz.: (1) Frank Emerson Craft, b. 13 July, 1876. (2) Clyde Hiram Craft, b. 4 Jan., 1878.

KLINE WELDON CRAFT, b. at Mecca, O., 29 Jan., 1854, m. 7 Nov., 1876, Estelle H. Warren, dau. of David and Mary (Kellogg) Warren of Fowler, Trumbull Co., O. She was b. 21 Dec., 1855. They were living in Cortland, O., in 1877, where he was engaged in farming. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Mary Jane Craft, b. 25 Sept., 1877.

CHARLES COWDEN CRAFT, b. 4 July, 1856; unm., 1878.

CLARISSA ALMIRA CRAFT, b. 19 Sept., 1858, m. 6 Apr., 1876, John E. Ral, son of John and Elizabeth (Sanger) Ral of Liberty, Montgomery Co., O. He was b. 27 June, 1855. They were living in 1877 at Church Hill, Trumbull Co., O.

JANE ADELE CRAFT, b. at Mecca, O., 19 Jan., 1861.

FREDERICK THOMAS CRAFT, b. at Mecca, O., 12 Jan., 1865.

13. **Jackson Thomas Craft**[4] (son of Thomas[3]) (5) (Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Mecca, Trumbull Co., O., 6 Mch., 1832. Married 7 Dec., 1851, Harriett E. Freer, daughter of Gideon and Jane Freer of Bazetta, Trumbull Co., O. She was born 6 Oct., 1834. They were living in Mecca in 1877, where he was engaged in farming.

They have had three children, as follows:

George W. Craft, b. 7 Oct., 1852, m. 15 Oct., 1873, Margaret E. Lowry, dau. of Nathaniel and Christiana Lowry of Cortland, O. She was b. 7 Sept., 1857. They were living in Mecca, O., in 1877, where he was engaged in farming. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Lewis Terry Craft, b. 27 Oct., 1874.

Mary Jane Craft, b. 8 Mch., 1856, m. 18 Mch., 1877, Otto B. Churchill, son of Ceylon and Fanny Churchill of Cortland, O. He was b. 16 June, 1852. They were living in Cortland in 1877, where he was engaged in farming.

Aldie Burr Craft, b. 27 Feb., 1872.

14. **Amos Norton Craft**[5] (son of Mahlon[4]) (11) (Thomas[3], Lawrence[2], John[1]). Born in Mecca, O., 7 July, 1844. Married 10 Mch., 1863, Alice Alvira Judson, daughter of Rev. John and Lydia (Steadman) Judson of West Farmington, O. She was born 14 Jan., 1844. He is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He graduated from Mount Union College in 1865, was ordained to the ministry and joined the Erie Annual Conference in July, 1865. He was located for three years at Cleveland, O., and in 1878 was settled at Oil City, Pa.

They have had four children, as follows:

Amos Mahlon	Craft, b.	10 July, 1864, d. 30 Aug., 1864.	
Ernestine Clarissa	"	"	8 Aug., 1865.
Ernest Judson	"	"	11 Jan., 1868.
Elizabeth L. C.	"	"	8 Nov., 1876.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 33, line 33. Referring to the statement there made that "his second son John (Ruggles) was brought over a servant by Philip Eliot," the following additional information has been obtained. He was then ten years of age and only remained with Philip Eliot and his wife during two years, until the arrival of his father in 1637. The Eliot and Ruggles families were closely related by marriage, John Ruggles' uncle, William Curtis, marrying a sister of Philip Eliot. It is therefore evident that the term "servant" as then used, had an entirely different signification from the term as now understood, the term "servant" being a usual term to apply to a child who was an inmate of a family temporarily, and into which he had not been regularly adopted.

Page 53, line 14. The records of the First Church of Brookline, Mass., have the following entry: "13 Jan., 1763, Mrs. Croft, mother of Deacon Davis, died, Æ. 89."

Page 77, line 35. In the records of the old church of Killingly, Ct., is found the marriage of Joseph Craft of Roxbury, Mass., and Susanna Warner of Pomfret, Ct., 29 Oct., 1719.

Page 82. The records of the First Church of Brookline, Mass., give the following additional data, relating to the children of Capt. Samuel Croft, showing that he had eleven children, instead of eight, as follows: Mehitable Croft, ch. of Samuel, bapt. 16 Sept., 1733; Hannah Croft, bapt. 16 July, 1735; Robert Croft, bapt. 26 Sept., 1756, d. 25 Apr., 1768; Joseph Croft, bapt. 29 July, 1759, d. 17 Sept., 1766; Moses Croft, bapt. 15 Mch., 1761, d. 2 Apr., 1761; Lucy Croft, bapt. 4 Apr., 1762, d. 21 Sept., 1764.

Page 123, line 13. Insert as follows: He was captain in Knox's regiment Cont. Art., from 10 Dec., 1775, to Dec., 1776.

Page 126, line 24. Omit the words "in Roxbury, Mass."

Page 129, line 13. Change to read as follows: Rachel Spensor, who d. 8 Mch., 1805. He d. 6 Nov., 1779, Æ. 60.

Page 129, line 31. Add as follows: Records of his descendants are in possession of Mr. A. F. Bardwell, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass., a lineal descendant.

Page 129, line 40. Insert as follows: Married 12 Oct., 1769, Jeremiah Bingham, son of Deacon Nathaniel Bingham of Scotland Parish, Ct. He was b. 27 Jan., 1717. She was his second wife, his first wife being Mary Lillie. Mehitable d. 10 June, 1790, Æ. 61.

Page 150, line 33. Insert as follows: He was captain in the 24th Continental regiment from the 1st Jan., 1776.

Page 162, line 22. Add as follows: Her death occurred at Brookline, Mass., 17 Apr., 1894. Æ. 79.

Page 207, line 41. For 25 Aug., 1809, read 24 Aug., 1809.

Page 214, line 23. Omit the words "and it is from this that the one given in this volume is taken," and insert instead "which was similar to that borne by the Croftes of Saxham, as described in the Appendix, and of which a drawing is there given. See also p. 10 of this volume."

Page 218, line 35. After "Jessie Mary, b. at Fulton 9 Apr., 1861," add as follows: "m. at Fulton 15 Nov., 1893, Elmer Ellsworth Morrill of Fulton, where they reside."

Page 239, last line. For [166] read [167].

Page 302, line 22. For 1828, read 1830.

Page 307, line 25. For "Alvira," read "Elvira."

Page 316, line 21. For "she d. in 1890," read "she d. 15 Feb., 1891."

Page 338, line 25. For "10 Sept., 1858," read "30 Sept., 1858."

Page 338, line 30. Instead of "Resides at Lowell, Vt." insert [589½].

Page 347, line 14. Insert as follows: He was a son of William Grant, and was b. at Marshall, N. Y., 17 Aug., 1807. He d. at Mosul, Turkey, 24 Apr., 1846. A memoir of his life was published by the American Tract Society, and another and fuller one, by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston.

Page 347, line 31. Insert as follows: (2 and 3) Judith Sabrina Grant and Mary Electa Grant (twins), b. Aug., 1838: Mary Electa d. 13 Jan., 1840. Judith Sabrina d. 25 Jan., 1840.

Page 360, line 9. Insert as follows: They reside at Murphy, Calaveras Co., Cal. (1894).

Page 360, line 14. Insert additional birth as follows: (*c*) a daughter, b. 9 Apr., 1894.

Page 360, line 16. Insert as follows: They reside at Brookline, Mass. (1894).

Page 360, line 18. Insert additional births as follows: (*d*) Townley Chew Morse, b. 13 Oct., 1891, d. 26 Aug., 1893. (*e*) Jane Eleanor Morse, b. 8 Apr., 1894.

Page 360, line 19. Insert as follows: Married 5 Oct., 1892, Louis Revere Lincoln, son of Frederick W. Lincoln of Boston. He is treasurer of the Lux Engraving Co. of Boston, by whom the illustrations in this work have been engraved. They reside at Brookline, Mass. (1894).

Page 361, line 9. Insert as follows: "They reside at Kansas City," and add birth of third child, viz.: (*c*) George Morse Hayward, b. 10 June, 1891.

Page 361, line 12. Insert as follows: Married 26 Oct., 1893, Mary Olive Gorham, dau. of Matthew H. and Mary Bemis Gorham of Walpole, N. H.

Page 373, line 23. Insert as follows: He d. at Vineland, N. J., 2 Mch., 1891.

Page 379, line 20. Insert as follows: She d. at Cliftondale 31 May, 1894, Æ. 70.

Page 383, line 29. Read "they have had two ch.," and add "Eustace Peabody Strout, b. at Newtonville, Mass., 2 Oct., 1893."

Page 394, line 16. For "Frederic," read "Frederick."

Page 394, line 22. Insert as follows: His widow Hannah d. at Abington, Mass., 16 Mch., 1894, Æ. 82.

Page 400, line 19. For "Francis Merriam," read "Francis Marion."

Page 404, line 5. Insert as follows: He d. at West Auburn, Me., 11 Feb., 1894, Æ. 85.

Page 415, line 2. Insert as follows: He was commissioned captain 9th U. S. Infantry, 15 June, 1891.

Page 428, line 12. Add, "she resides at Poughkeepsie (1894)."

Page 428, lines 14 to 16, inclusive. Insert to read as follows: I. Helen Loomis, b. at Andover, Mass., 16 June, 1860. II. Mabel Ruth Loomis, b. at North Manchester, Ct., 11 Aug., 1864. III. Alice Maude Loomis, b. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1871, d. 18 Sept., 1871.

Page 434, line 27. For "Nancy," read "Nancy Low."

Page 437, lines 23 and 24. For "Carrie Marrilla Babcock," read "Carrie Marilla Eddy."

Page 439, lines 24 and 25. Read as follows: She died 30 Aug., 1826.

Page 439, line 27. Read as follows: I. A child, not named, b. 6 Aug., 1826, d. 13 Aug., 1826.

Page 449, line 20. For 9 Feb., 1845, read 9 Feb., 1844.

Page 451, line 18. For 1828, read 1830.

Page 451, line 33. Add as follows: His widow m. in 1866, Amos Faust. He d. and she m. in 1882, James Ford. She resides (1894) at Marion, Allen Co., O.

Page 451, line 36. Add [780½].

Page 462, line 12. For 28 Mch., read 24 Mch.

Page 465, line 13. For "Edward," read "Edwin."

Page 467, line 7. Read as follows: "where he and his family reside."

Page 471, line 28. Insert [836½].

Page 471, after the last line, add as follows: His wife Mariah d. at Tuscola, Ill., 27 Nov., 1890.

Page 493, line 25. Read as follows: William A. Green, b. 23 Aug., 1863.

Page 493, line 32. Read as follows: Frank A. Green, b. 17 Feb., 1866.

Page 495, last line. For "Argossy," read "Argosy."

Page 498, line 35. Read as follows: She m. (second) at Norfolk, Ct., 29 June, 1889, John Ellis Trendell. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa. (1894).

Page 498, line 39. Read as follows: Leon Craft Trendell, b. 8 Dec., 1891.

Page 501, line 41. Should read, "Col. Albert Burbank Crafts."

Page 503, line 28. Add as follows: She d. at Binghamton 24 Mch., 1894, Æ. 75.

Page 503, lines 36 and 37. Change to read as follows: They have had five ch., all b. in Binghamton, viz.: (1) Alfred Crafts Pope Jr., b. 4 May, 1875, d. 3 July, 1882. (2) Zena Pope, b. 30 Jan., 1878, d. 26 Aug., 1879. (3) Bertie Pope, b. 27 Feb., 1881, d. 27 Feb., 1881. (4) William Chapman Pope, b. 8 Feb., 1887. (5) Cornelia Crafts Pope, b. 14 Aug., 1893.

Page 514, lines 27 and 28. Omit the words "filling the office of master mason in each of these lodges."

Page 526, line 19. Insert to read as follows: Franklin Gregory Craft, b. 12 Nov., 1873, d. 15 Mch., 1894, Æ. 20.

Page 554, line 18. Wilson Park Crafts m. in Boston, Mass., 27 June, 1894, Maude A. Woodbury, dau. of Robert A. and Dora Woodbury of Auburn, Me., where she was b. in 1873.

Page 583, line 15. For "Frances Parthena," read "Frances Parthenia."

Page 585, line 31. For "8 Feb., 1878," read "8 Feb., 1873."

Page 599, line 20. Add as follows: "He resides at East Troy, Wis. (1894)."

Page 599, line 24. Add as follows: "They reside at 533 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill. (1894)."

Page 599, line 25. Add as follows: Married Wayne Sawyer of East Troy, Wis., where they reside (1894).

Page 599, lines 31 and 32. Insert to read as follows: Married at East Troy, Wis., 19 Feb., 1867, Savillian William Lusk, son of Jonathan William Parker and Correnia (Mayo) Lusk of Sheridan, N. Y., where he was b. 27 July, 1842. He served his country in the War for the Union, enlisting in the 1st Wisconsin regiment, company K, and being confined as prisoner for fourteen months at Demopolis, Ala., Andersonville, Ga., and Libby Prison, Richmond, Va.

Page 605, line 2. Insert to read as follows: He d. 25 Mch., 1884.

Page 605, line 16. Insert to read as follows: He was b. in Vermillion, N. Y., 29 May, 1866.

Page 605, line 21. Insert to read as follows: She m. 17 Sept., 1891.

Page 605, line 23. Insert to read as follows: He was b. 25 Sept., 1848.

Page 614, line 24. For "Walter S. Wood," read "Walker S. Wood."

Page 614, line 27. Add as follows: She d. at Rapids, O., 9 Mch., 1894.

Page 640, line 14. For "Plyna," read "Pliny."

CONCLUSION.

In presenting this volume to the public, the compilers desire to add a few words to those in the preface.

When the first pages of this work were printed, it was not proposed to give to the English records the space which has been given to them in the Appendix. Nearly all of these records have been obtained since then, but they have seemed of sufficient general interest to warrant their insertion, and in giving them it has been deemed best to place all the English records together, although some of the statements made have thereby been repeated. The search of parish and shire records in England has not been attempted, and scarcely any correspondence has been had with persons in England. The data here given has been taken entirely from English publications, as is shown by the references given. The four coats of arms here represented have been executed by a member of the family, Mr. Henry W. Gore Jr., from the descriptions given in the works on heraldry, and before engraving were submitted to an acknowledged authority on the subject.

The records of the American families bearing the name of Craft, whose ancestry is not traced to Lieut. Griffin Craft, have received much careful attention from the compilers, and it is hoped that the descendants in some of these lines will become interested to study the records, and by examination of town, county and parish records in the localities where their ancestors lived, to trace the lines back to earlier periods than is here done. While the ancestry is not traced to Lieut. Griffin Craft, it does not follow that the families are not descended from him, for in the earlier generations are recorded the births of sons of the name, of whom nothing further is known. A summary of them is as follows:

JOSEPH CRAFT, born in Roxbury, Mass., 13 July, 1669. (See page 39.)

JOHN CRAFT, born in Roxbury, Mass., 12 July, 1723, and who is believed to have married his cousin Sarah Youngman in 1740. (See pages 71 and 102.)

EPHRAIM CRAFT, born in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Jan., 1729. (See pages 71 and 102.)

EPHRAIM CRAFT, born in Westford, Mass., 20 Apr., 1739. (See page 124.)

ELEAZUR CRAFT, born in Ipswich, Mass., 8 Nov., 1747. (See page 98.)

NATHANIEL CRAFT, born in Woodstock, Ct., 4 June, 1745. (See page 156.)

FREDERICK CRAFT, born in Pomfret, Ct., 11 Oct., 1763. (See page 226.)

BENJAMIN CRAFT, born in Pomfret, Ct., 4 Mch., 1770. (See page 226.)

It is the opinion of the compilers that some of these sons probably married and had families, and perhaps have descendants named Craft now living. Possibly the families grouped under the heading of "Long Island Families"

may be descended from Joseph Craft, above mentioned, who was born 13 July, 1669, instead of from William Crafftt of Oyster Bay, L. I., as suggested on page 704. The grouping of the branches in the Appendix has been made according to the best judgment of the compilers, but is not to be taken as conclusive.

In the preface, mention is made of the Georgia branch. The records of this branch have not been given in this volume, being meagre and incomplete. They consist of those of families descended from William Craft, who was born about 1730, probably in Maryland, and who settled in Granville County, N. C. His descendants have lived mostly in Elbert Co., Ga., giving the name of Craftsville to one of the towns of that county. These records are in possession of the compilers and are at the disposal of any one who cares for a copy of them. In the branches given in the Appendix, the records have not been revised to the present time in all lines. While it would have been desirable to have done so, the work would have been arduous, and have greatly delayed publication.

In examining town and parish records, many entries of births, marriages and deaths have been found of persons bearing the name of Craft, whose connection has not been established with any of the families given in this volume. These records have, however, been preserved, and are at the disposal of other historians.

It may seem to the average reader that there are a very large number of entries in the "Additions and Corrections" noted at the close of this book. This is largely due to the length of time that this volume has been in press, letters having been received giving added or corrected information after the matter referred to had been printed. It is believed that but very few are due to typographical errors. Doubtless there are many errors in the book as given to the public; the compilers can only say, however, that in most cases the entries will be found to be exactly as given in writing to them. Letters are in their possession in which family records are given, where a person's death is given at a date prior to the date of birth. Such statements have of course been noticed and corrected, but incorrect dates are not always as liable to detection. The compilers will be glad to be notified of all such errors. In this connection, attention is called to the blank leaves at the close of this volume for the entry of family records.

In reading the biographical notices in this work, one cannot help noticing with justifiable pride the patriotic record which the family has made in the wars for the establishment of this nation, and for its preservation. It is believed that its record is second to none in the number of its sons who have fought under its flag, and in the record of bravery and devotion which has been sustained.

JAMES M. CRAFTS.
WILLIAM F. CRAFTS.

July 1, 1894.

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